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SO HERE'S
VOLUME 2 OF MOMOTAMA
THIS TIME.
THE COVER ILLUSTRATION
KIND OF LOOKS LIKE
AN OLD-FASHIONED
CHINESE EMPEROR...
I LIKE CHINA
I WANNA GO
THERE AGAIN...

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Sanada: Haha, hanami is just an excuse to get drunk~
Chibi-Chibi: damn, like the way it sounds... it should be your slogan
Sanada: Hehe, as if I need an excuse to drink!
Chibi-Chibi: in her mind: Next time, should say 'ours'... though about group slogan~.

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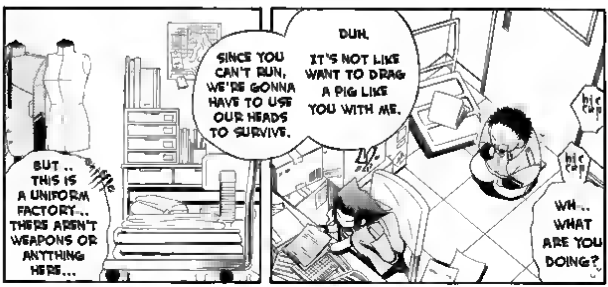
MUTTER
MUTTER
WOBBLE
WIGGLE
SO...
MEW?
SO CUTE.....

CHAPTER 5:
THIS AIN'T KID'S STUFF ANYMORE
GRAAAR
CHOMP
KYAAAAA!!

KEITA!!
KEITA, WHAT SHOULD WE DO!?
HUH!?
BOO'S NOT HERE!
AND HE'S TOO FAT TO RUN...
WAHHHHH!!
WIBBLE
WIBBLE
WHAT IF HE'S STILL IN THE FACTORY...!!!
WAHH... AH...
WAAAHH...
WAAAH!
WAH!
UWAAH...

GET UP.
YOU'RE IN MY WAY.
2F
OFFICE


BUT.. THIS IS A UNIFORM FACTORY... THERE AREN'T WEAPONS OR ANYTHING HERE...
SINCE YOU CAN'T RUN, WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO USE OUR HEADS TO SURVIVE.
DUH. IT'S NOT LIKE I WANT TO DRAG A PIG LIKE YOU WITH ME.
hic cup
hic cup
WH... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE THEY SNIFF US OUT.
.....
HA! I BET OUR ENEMIES ARE GLAD THEY WENT AFTER SUCH EASY TARGETS
THOSE LITTLE DEMONS MADE ALL THE STUDENTS SCATTER
GOTTA USE MY HEAD
UM.
MAYBE WE CAN USE THE FIRE EXTINGUISHER?
YEAH! NOW YOU'RE THINKING!
I THINK THERE WAS ONE OUT IN THE CORRIDOR
OKAY!
BEEP
RIGHT-HAND HAND ANIMAL ARMS

FACT #2 - THE CHAIRMAN HAS A PERSONAL ARMY, AND AN ARMY NEEDS WEAPONS.
FACT #3. - THIS UNIFORM FACTORY IS RUN BY THE GOVERNMENT.
...SO FROM THAT INFORMATION, I'M GUESSING THAT THEY'RE GONNA HAVE...
CLICK
A MACHINE GUN!
GRIN
NOW THAT'S USING YOUR HEAD.
HUFF
HUFF

GO AWAY, YOU STUPID MONSTER!!
HEY!
GRRR
CHOMP
Mew!
WAH!
HELP! ANYBODY, PLEASE HELP!!
IDIOT, WE'RE GONNA GET EATEN!!
BOUNCE
BOUNCE
BOUNCE
...DAMN IT, THEY JUST RECOVER!!
WAAAAAHHHH!!
SHHHHH

FWOOM
JUMP
HUH!?
WHAT'S WITH ALL THE FOAM!?
BOO!?
BITE

BANG
BANG
BANG
Mew
Mew
Mew
UWAAAAHHH!!
BOO!!

UWAAAAAH!!
KEITA!! LEO!!
BOO! YOU'RE OKAY!
YOU'RE ALIVE! THAT'S AMAZING!!
I WAS SO SCARED!!
HEY!
WHAT ARE YOU JUST STANDING AROUND FOR!?
I CAN'T HOLD THEM OFF FOREVER WITH THIS GUN!
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE, START RUNNING!!
YES, SIR!!
Mew

WA——AH!!!
RUN
RUN
RUN
RUN
RUN
RUN
RUN
RUN
GRAB
WHOA!!
YUNO, SAVE ME!!
GAAAAAH!!

THAT WAS AMAZING! YOU SAVE ME, YUINOOOO!!!
EWW!
Get away from me! Don't even talk!
Mew!
What the hel were you trying to do!?
YUINO-N, YOU'RE SO COOL!!!
UWAAAH
VISTA
HUFF
HUFF
... HUH? SOMETHING WRONG...
YEAH, IT LOOKS LIKE PEOPLE ARE THERE ALREADY..
IS THIS THE EXIT?

WE'RE TRAPPED !!?
CRUSHED
BUT...
WHY WOULD HE'T LOCK US OUT!?
How should I know!? We can't get through!
And where is that jerk who's in charge of the island!?
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
WAAHH! They're coming!!!

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO!? WE'RE TRAPPED...!!
THE MONSTERS ARE COMING!! THERE ARE TOO MANY TO COUNT!!
WAH!
SOMEONE HELP ME!!
IT'S NO USE...
.....
..I...
I can't...
HUH?
GRAB
In a dump like this...!!
I can't die...

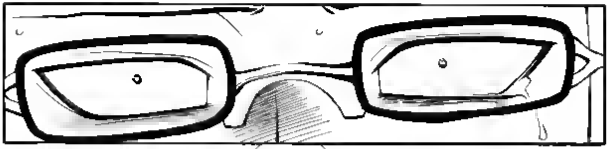
I AM NOT GOING TO DIE LIKE THIS!!!
I won't die! I won't die!
PULL
PULL
Y... YUINO...
AARRRGGGHHHH!!
WHAT !!?
PULL
PULL
AAAAHHHHHH !!!
PULL
.....WHAT?
PULL
に

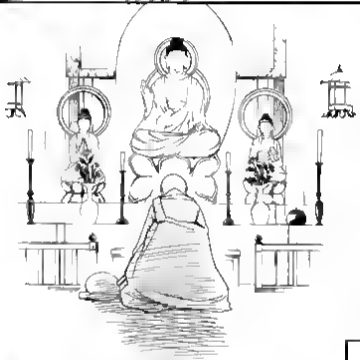
PUNCH
WH WHAT JUST HAPPENED —?
POP
Come on, everybody!!
I did it!!!
THAT THUG GUY SHOWED UP!!!
RUN
RUN
RUN
RUN
WHAT ARE YOU KIDS DOING!?
KICK
KICK
SEM
SEM
SO FAST...!!

PULL
I MEAN, THEY'RE SOLID METAL...!?
THEY WON'T BUDGE...!
GOOOOOO...
YUKI-CHAN, HELP ME PULL!!
THAT'S IT, YOU HAVE TO BEND THE BARS!
PULL
PULL
HOW DID THEY BEND THEM...!?
WHAT...!?
LET'S GO!
CRACK
THEY'RE LIKE RUBBER!
OPEN
AH!
THEY BENT!
BOUNCE BOUNCE BOUNCE
WHY US!?
COME ON!!
PANG
PANG
WHY WON'T THEY BEND!? WHY IS IT JUST ME!?
WHINE
WAIT FOR US..
HEY!

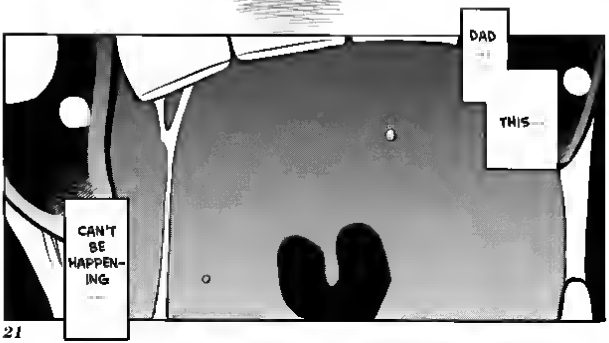
THIS IS BAD...
WH
WHY!?
WHY!?
THEY'RE COMING!
WHY US!?
THEY'RE HERE!
NO!
THEY'RE HERE!!
WH...

MAMORU.





DO WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO TO SURVIVE.



WHOA, THEY ALL GOT EATEN...
LOOK! OVER THERE!!

WIND
WIND
WIND
NO.
WAIT FOR ME!
HANG IN THERE, BOO!
BUT THERE'S NOWHERE YOU CAN HIDE FROM THOSE THINGS
IT'S NO USE YOU'VE GOTTA HIDE.
SWIPE
PULL
SNAP
WELL, THEN
YOU GUYS GET TO BE MY GUINEA PIGS
LET'S SEE IF MY BARRIER TECHNIQUE WORKS AGAINST THOSE MONSTERS
UNTIL I FIND SOMEPLACE SAFE, STAY IN HERE

CLATTER
BUT IF THEY DO START TO COME THROUGH...
USE THIS
!!
HMPH
AS IF THOSE THINGS COULD BREAK THROUGH MY BARRIER!
N... NO, KOKONOSE, I WANT TO GO WITH YOU!
DON'T LEAVE US!
IF YOU DON'T SEE ANYTHING BY SUNSET, MAKE YOUR WAY TOWARDS THE HARBOR
BY THEN, YOU LOSERS MIGHT BE THE ONLY ONES LEFT ALIVE
UHHH...
SO SAT YOUR PRAYERS
W I N P
W... WAIT!!
I DON'T NEED IT
IT'S TOO HEAVY MY ARM IS TIRED
IF YOU LEAVE THIS WITH US, THEN...
HUH!? BUT KOKONOSE
THERE'S NOT MUCH AMMO LEFT
DON'T SHOOT EACHOTHER BY ACCIDENT

WOOSH
AFTER WE WERE SO MEAN TO YOU!?
DUH
WHY ARE YOU SAVING US...
BECAUSE IT'S A MAN'S JOB...
TO PROTECT THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
DRAMATIC
MUSIC
Kanji on Kokonose's belt means man.
BUT ISN'T KOKONOSE A KID TOO...?
WOOOOW...!!
DRAMATIC MUSIC
FAREWELL
DRAMATIC MUSIC

BUT WHO KNOWS, MAYBE THE SCHOOL'S BEEN INVADED TOO...
"SOMEPLACE SAFE," I SAID.
HEH...
WHO AM I FOOLING
THIS AIN'T KID'S STUFF ANYMORE...
WHY, IF IT ISN'T MUTSU KOKONOSE
WOW, LOOK AT THAT
THAT CLIFF GOES STRAIGHT DOWN...
OH MY.
KNOCK

WHAT A SURPRISE
I DIDN'T THINK A FIRST YEAR STUDENT WOULD MAKE IT THIS FAR
AREN'T YOU TIRED?
PLEASE, HAVE A CUP OF TEA.
CLATTER

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Oh~! Hibiki-sensei!
This blend has a fantastic aroma! And it tastes wonderful~~~~!
Ahh
hh~
CHAPTER 6: I GUESS YOU'RE SCREWED NO MATTER WHAT
And I know I smell a peace pie baking~
OH NO! YOU GUESSED!
LANGLEY-SENSEI, IS IT READY YET !?
YES, YES
No one but Yura-chan has liked it so far! Oh, I'm so happy~~~~~!
Kyaaa~~~~~~~
Really, Maya-sensei~~~~!? It's my own special homemade recipe!

OH, I'D LOVE IF YOU WOULD SIT BY ME~~!
HOW MANY SURVIVED THIS YEAR?
I'M SO PLEASED WITH THESE NEW STUDENTS!
CHIP
CHIP
CHIP
WO
BBLE
AWW, YOU'RE IN A BAD MOOD TODAY!
BUT HE'S RIGHT, IS IT REALLY OKAY TO LEAVE THE SECOND YEAR STUDENTS WITHOUT A TEACHER?
OF COURSE IT IS!
I COULDN'T MISS LANGLEY-SENSEI'S PEACH PIE FOR ANYTHING!
HUG
SINCE HIBIKI-SENSEI IS HERE, I'M GUESSING THE SECOND YEAR PHEASANT DIVISION HAS THE DAY OFF?

...EVEN THE BOYS ARE RUNNING AROUND IN TEARS. SURE, THEY'RE JUST FINE
AND OF COURSE,
I'M SURE THE FIRST YEAR STUDENTS ARE DOING JUST FINE!

WHAAAAA
SO KIND-HEARTED
...CAN WE EAT NOW?
You're such a gentleman Langley sensei!!
AAAAAAAAH
...I ALWAYS FEEL A LITTLE GUILTY AT THIS TIME OF YEAR...

PLEASE, LET ME GO, CHAIR-MAN-SENSEI!!!
OOH!
NO, WAIT!
I HAVE PEACE ICE CREAM TO GO WITH IT!
OH, SO CLASSY!!
ARRRRRGGGGHHHH!!!
GRR... WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME!?

I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS GOING TO BE A SURPRISE EXAM!!
BUT YOU STILL COULD HAVE TOLD ME YESTERDAY...!
WELL, I TRIED TO CALL YOU
BUT YOU DIDN'T ANSWER YOUR CELL PHONE
WELL, YEAH...
WAH !! THAT'S RIGHT WHERE IS IT?
STRUGGLE
STRUGGLE
STRUGGLE
STRUGGLE
STRUGGLE
STRUGGLE
BUT I HAD DONE THAT, YOU WOULD HAVE ANNOUNCED "TODAY, YOU'LL BE FIGHTING DEMONS!" TO THE WHOLE CLASS...
OF COURSE I WOULD!!
ISN'T IT DANGEROUS!?

I KNOW IT'S NOT MY PLACE TO CORRECT YOU... BUT THEY'RE MY STUDENTS
BUT IT'S JUST NOT RIGHT TO PUT THEM IN SUCH A DANGEROUS SITUATION SO YOU CAN COLLECT SOME DATA
BUT THAT WOULD RUIN THE WHOLE THING
WE WANT TO SEE THEIR UNBIASED SURVIVAL STATISTICS

I WON'T BE ABLE TO JUSTIFY MYSELF TO THEM...!!
I'M BREAKING THEIR TRUST...!
I FEEL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LIFE OF EVERY STUDENT IN CLASS 1!
DRIP
DRIP
BOW
THUD
KOU-SENSEI!!
GAAH!!
I'M SORRY. IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN. PLEASE, FORGIVE ME
PLEASE FORGIVE ME, KOU-SENSEI. I DIDN'T RESPECT YOUR FEELINGS.
SHIZU
YOU'LL REALLY APOLOGISE TO EVERYONE?
YES.
YES.
YOU REALLY WON'T DO THIS AGAIN?

AH
AT LEAST THE FIVE YEARS THAT I'VE BEEN HERE
PLEASE LOOK AT ME CHAIRMAN-SENSEI
I UNDER-STAND NOW
THEY DO THIS EVERY YEAR....
KOU-SENSEI
WILL YOU COME WITH ME?
TAP
WOOSH

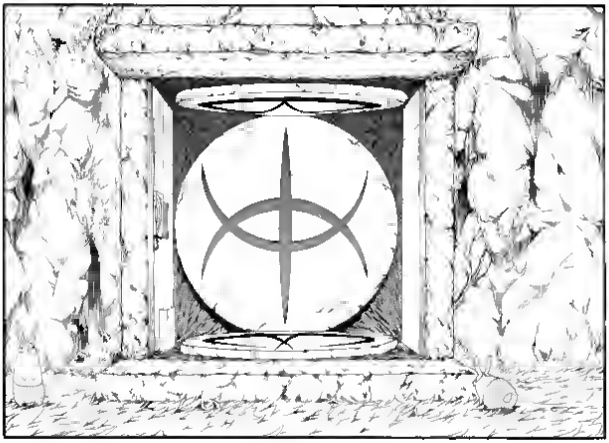
SEE, THERE'S NOTHING AT ALL TO WORRY ABOUT.
JUST THINK OF IT AS A LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR THEM.
RUSTLE
WE ONLY ACCEPT THE BEST.
R... REALLY!?
OF COURSE! IT'S ONLY NATURAL

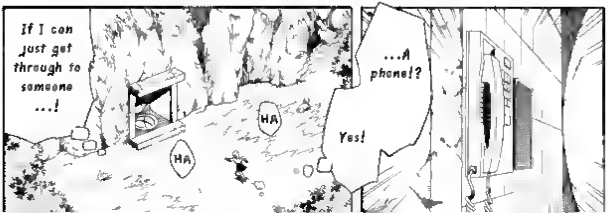
KOU-SENSEI
YOU CHOSE ME...

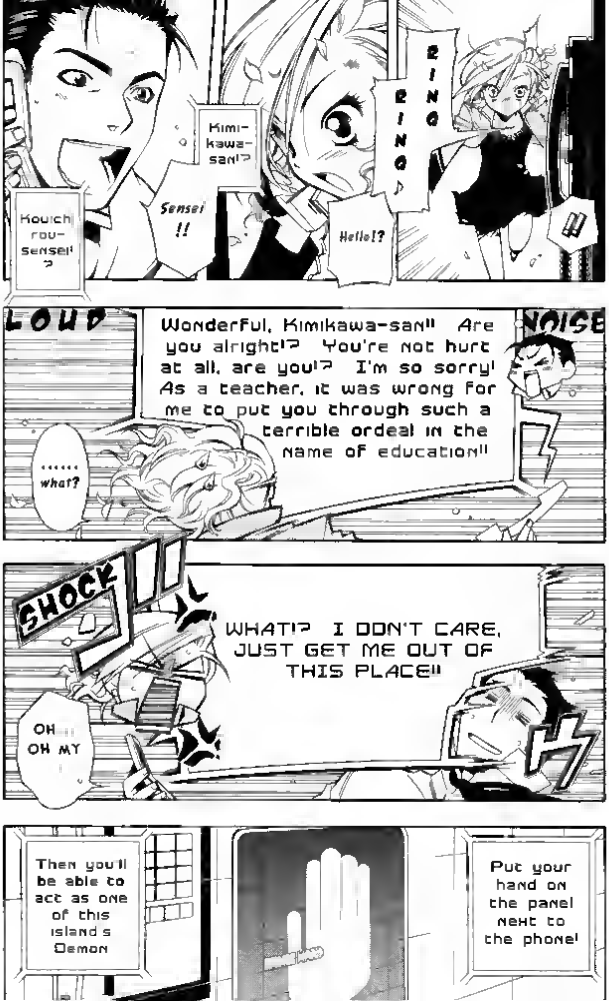
KICK!!
キィ!!
PUNK!
Mew
PUNK!
Mew
Take this!

I can handle my kickboxing skills.
Don't think a bunch of freaky little monsters...
HISS...
HISS
PUNCH
I spoke too soon ...
Why won't it work!?
mew
mew
Why do they regenerate!?
Isn't that cheating!!?

huff
huff
.....!?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
HUFF
huff
RUSTLE



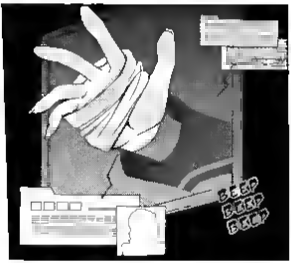

If I can just get through to someone ...!
HA
HA
...A phone!?
Yes!


Kimi-kawa-san!?
Sensei !!
Kouichi-sensei!?
RING RING ♪
Hello!?
!!
LOUD
NOISE
Wonderful, Kimikawa-san!! Are you alright!? You're not hurt at all, are you!? I'm so sorry! As a teacher, it was wrong for me to put you through such a terrible ordeal in the name of education!!
.....what?
SHOCK
WHAT!? I DON'T CARE, JUST GET ME OUT OF THIS PLACE!!
OH... OH MY
Then you'll be able to act as one of this island's Demon
Put your hand on the panel next to the phone!

Sensei!! It pulled my hand in!
It's okay! You're inside a temporary shelter
Now pull your hand out and look in your palm
.....?

!?
Wha ...

What's this... !?
SLIDE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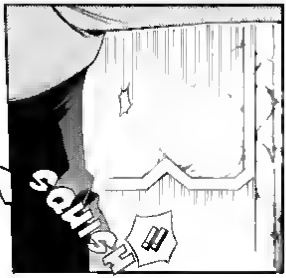

squish!!

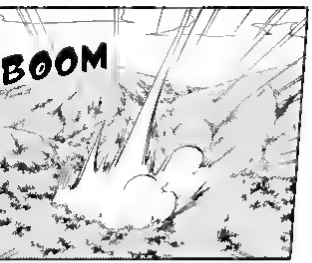
A "momotama"...!?
IF YOU EAT A MOMOTAMA, YOU'LL GAIN THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT DEMONS!
Um... but...
THAT'S RIGHT! YOU REMEMBERED!
WITHOUT THOSE, THERE WOULDN'T BE DEMON HUNTERS!
EEEEEEE!!
SLAM
SLAM
SLAM
UWA
AHH
If I eat this, will I transform into something?
That's too weird...
Like those second year students from the Pheasant Class?

I don't care what happens !!!
Alright, I get it!
It's better than getting killed!

A battle costume...!?
Wah!
What ...?
SFX WHOOSH
HISS

WONDERFUL, KIMIKAWA-SAN! THAT WAS PERFECT!!
OOOH, THIS MUST BE ONE OF OUR HONOR STU-DENTS
Your "soul type" is "Dog!"
B... but I thought...
WAAAH...
I'd definitely be a bird type...
I guess I'm stronger now...
Take this!!
BOUNCE
BOUNCE
Whatever!
Anything is fine ...!

BOUNCE
BOUNCE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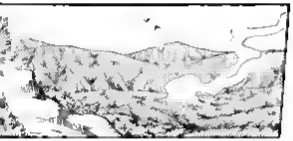
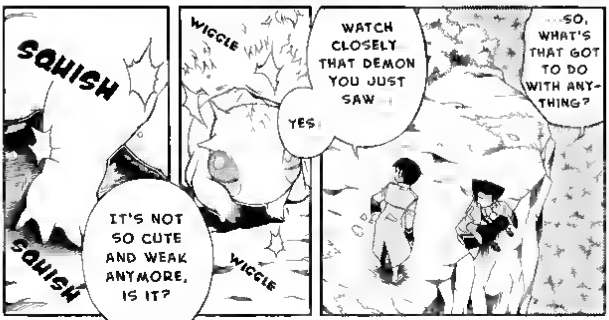


CLATTER
CLATTER

HMM

Ahaha, oh no
THAT WAS JUST SOMEONE MAKING THEIR DEBUT AS A DEMON HUNTER
CA
LM
I GUESS WE'RE SCREWED NO MATTER WHAT
THAT SOUNDED LIKE SOMEBODY BLOWING THEMSELVES UP WITH A HAND GRENADE
Ahaha, not at all!
...YOU REALLY GET A TASTE OF DEATH ON THIS ISLAND, HUH?
SURPRISE
RUSTLE

I WONDER IF MAYBE YOU REALLY DO HAVE DEMON BLOOD
WHAT?
MUTSU-KUN
IT'S ONE OF THOSE LITTLE DEMONS.
THOSE THINGS ARE DAMNED PERSIS-TENT.


SQUISH
SQUISH
IT'S NOT SO CUTE AND WEAK ANYMORE, IS IT?
WIGGLE
WIGGLE
YES
WATCH CLOSELY THAT DEMON YOU JUST SAW
...SO, WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH ANY-THING?

WHAT LIES DEEP INSIDE YOU...
PERHAPS YOU DO NOT YET KNOW
YOU CANNOT YET CALL ON THE TRUE DEMON WITHIN

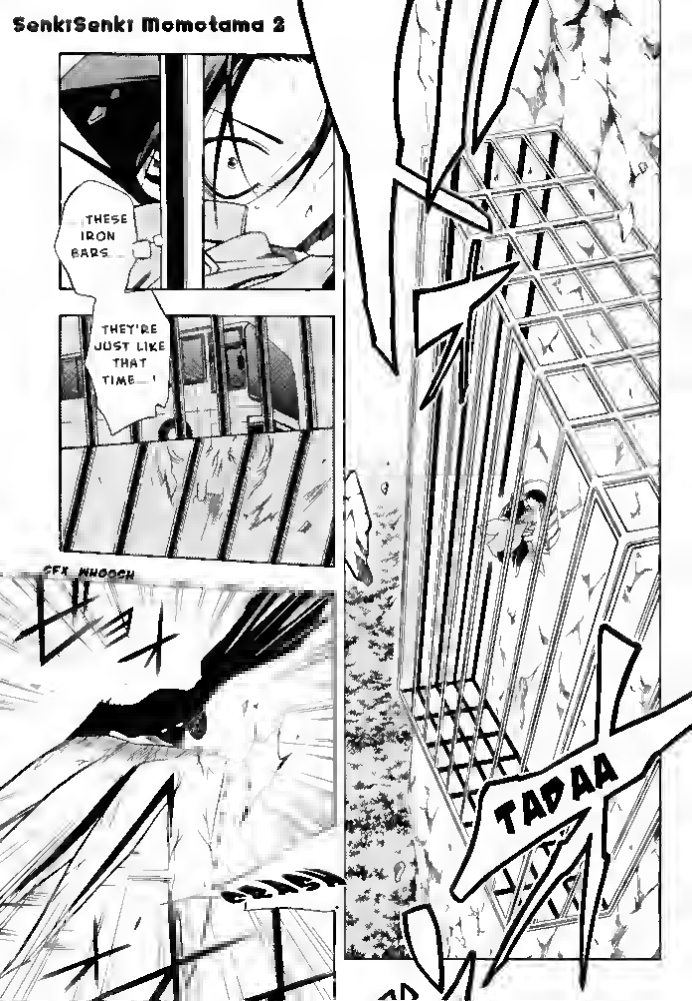
.....
SPUTTER
MUTSU-KUN
PLEASE HOLD ON TIGHTLY
MMPH
GEM

JUMP!!

I'M FALLING
AGAIN.
MRRRRR
IT'S COMING AFTER US!
PLEASE LEAVE IT TO ME, MUTSU-KUN
FWOOSH
JUMP

GULP
SHOCK

#14
THIS IS THE TERRITORY OF THOSE WITH A MONKET 'SOUL TYPE"
TOTAL MASTERY OF HEAVEN AND EARTH - A ZERO GRAVITY FIELD
NO ONE CAN ESCAPE OUR CAGE
SFX: WHOOSH
WITHIN IT, WE ARE INVICIBLE
BANG BANG BANG BANG BA
BANG BANG BANG BANG BA

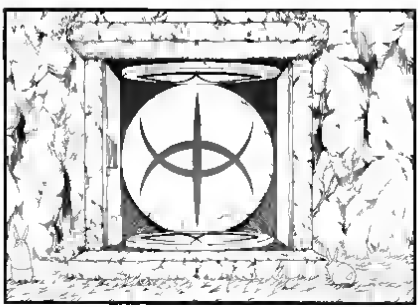

THESE IRON BARS...
THEY'RE JUST LIKE THAT TIME...!
SFX: WHOOOH
TADAA

WAH
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
GLIDE

WHOOSH
SLAM
SLAM
SLAM
SLAM
SLAM
SWISH

SWEET DREAMS.
SLAM!!

BOOM
BOOM
CLATTER
TAP
WELL, THEN
COULD WE GO DOWN TO THE GROUND NOW?
EX-CUSE ME
BUT
UHH
YOU'RE NOT HURT, ARE YOU, MUTSU-KUN?
SMILE



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I'M AN IDIOT, AREN'T I?

I DON'T CARE.
WHAT'S THE DIFFE-RENCE?
PFFFT !!!
COUGH
UGH! COUGH
GASP ...
AHH. AH WHAT IS THIS ?
CHAPTER 7: I'M RIGHT HERE.

.....
Stick.
IT'S DISGU-STING
AND STICKY
GUM?
FUMMMM
CHEW-CHEW
CHEW-CHEW
CHEW
CHE

POOF
Mew
SPIT
AND THAT'S HOW IT'S DONE.
!!!
GOOD BOY
I MADE THESE LITTLE GUYS OUT OF GUM TO TEST YOU ALL
DID YOU THINK YOU'D DIE IF YOU GOT EATEN~?
PRETTY GOOD FOR A POP QUIZ, HUH?
Mew Mew
MY IDEA WORKED PERFECTLY ~~~!

WHAT!? IS THIS FOR REAL? YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!!
SO EVERY-THING WAS... YOU'RE EVIL....!!
BUT THAT WAS AN IMPRE-SSIVE BATTLE.
I'M AMAZED THAT YOU MADE IT TO THE SHELTER UNARMED
YOUR WILL TO LIVE AND YOUR WILL TO FIGHT STAND OUT FROM THE REST.
YOU'RE A TERRIBLE HUMAN BEING! THERE'S NO REASON FOR THIS!!
YOU MADE ME WEAR THIS STUPID COSTUME ...
I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DIE ...!!
HMM? OH, BUT THERE WAS A REASON
YOU SEE...

I'M THE PRINCE, AND I WANTED TO MEET MY PRINCESS YUINO ALONE.
ding-dong
ding-do——ng
As of this moment, the First Year Exam is over.
First year students, please follow your upper classman and meet in the Sector C Plaza.
Mutter
Mutter
Mutter
Repeat ...

I'VE FOUND 3 OF THEM HERE!
HEY, FIRST YEARS !!
IT'S OKAY, YOU CAN COME OUT NOW!!
RUSTLE
THEY DON'T LOOK TOO SHOCKED
I GUESS THE ISLANDERS WERE IN ON IT TOO
UGH, THIS WHOLE THING IS PATHETIC. YOU'RE TREATING US LIKE DUMB KIDS
DO YOU REALLY THINK SO?
RUSTLE

I WOULDN'T SAY IT IF I DIDN'T THINK IT.
I AIN'T A LITTLE KID. SO THIS WHOLE THING IS LAME
don't let go of my hand
OH, I SEE JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT YET AN ADULT DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE TO BE A CUTE LITTLE CHILD, RIGHT?
HEY! THERE YOU ARE, KOKONOSE !!
YOU'RE OKAY!
WAAAAAAH!!
WAAAH!
HEY, IT'S YOU LOSERS!
KOKONOSE-KUN SAVED ME TOO!
Smile
IF NOT FOR HIM, I WOULD HAVE BEEN EATEN BY A DEMON!
THEY'RE ACTING LIKE THAT KID IS THEIR HERO!
IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, KOKONOSE !!
WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED...?
MUTTER MUTTER
KOKONOSE! THANKS TO YOU, WE DIDN'T GET EATEN!
AFTER YOU LEFT, THE MONSTERS STARTED TO BREAK THROUGH ...!
BUT WE MADE IT TO THE BOAT!
?
OH, ME?
YOU TOO?

HE WAS AMAZING, KOKONOSE-KUN BRAVELY FACED TEN DEMONS THAT WERE CLOSING IN ON ME WITHOUT EVEN FLINCHING
HUH?
UWAAAAAH, HOW MANLY, KOKONOSE
SO COOL!!
YOU'RE EVEN POPULAR WITH THE GIRLS
THAT'S ENOUGH WHY DON'T YOU GO BACK AND REST OR SOMETHING?
RODGER, SIR!!
KOKO-NOSE-KUN
WHAT?
I'M REPEATING THIS CLASS, YOU COULD SAY
I'D RATHER THAT NOT EVERYONE KNEW ABOUT ME
I THINK IT COULD CAUSE TROUBLE
YEAH, I GET IT
BUT I'VE GOT A QUESTION
HOW MANY OF THE OTHERS ARE REPEATING THE GRADE TOO?

THERE ARE 60 FIRST YEAR STUDENTS.
1/3 OF THOSE, OR 20 ARE REPEATING STUDENTS.
ATTENTION – ALL STUDENTS WHO SUCCESSFULLY ESCAPED CAN COME SIT AT THIS TABLE!
FUKUDA-SAN? COULD YOU COME HERE FOR A MOMENT?

BOUNCE
BOUNCE
GAAH!
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
I GOT EATEN, SO I FAIL
HUH?
SIGH
SO I GUESS THIS IS IT, HUH ...?
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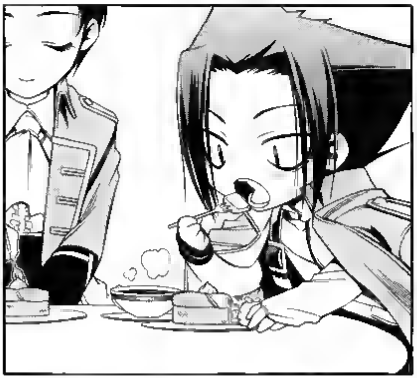
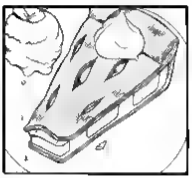
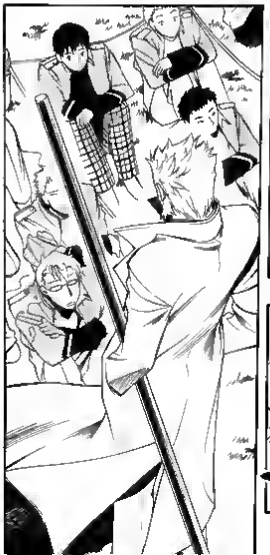






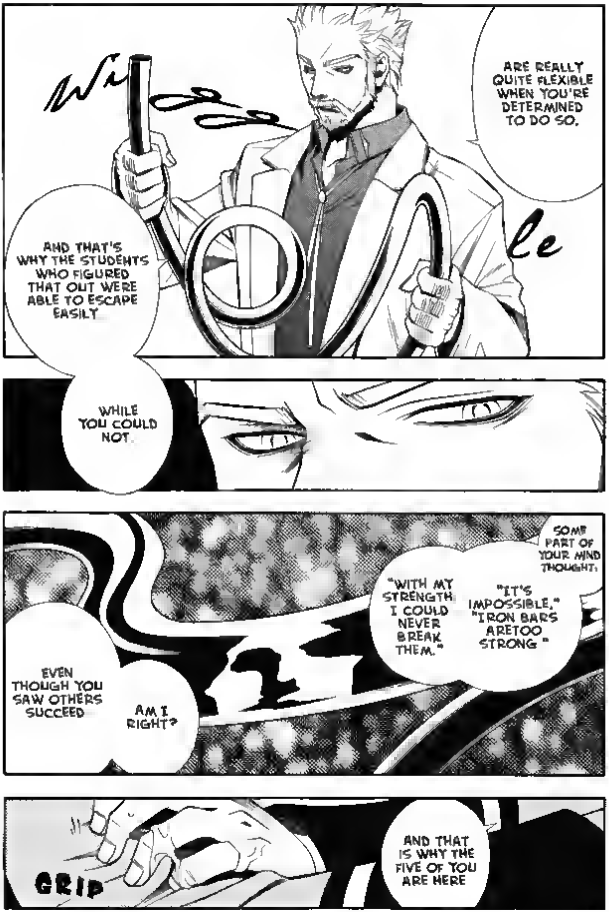
SO KOKO-NOSE ESCAPED HUH...?
chatter
chatter
THAT PEACH PIE LOOKS GOOD
I GUESS I'M NOT EVEN WORTHY OF BEING ON THE SAME LEVEL AS A NINE-YEAR-OLD KID, HUH...?

NO WAY!
THAT KID AIN'T NORMAL!
YEAH THAT'S RIGHT! I WONDER WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TO US GUYS WHO GOT EATEN..
STEP

FIVE, HUH?
THAT'S A LITTLE LESS THAN LAST YEAR
GUESS I CAN'T COMPLAIN
GULP
...

YOU COULD SAY
THAT THE ONES OVER THERE GETTING REWARDED ARE THE "SURVIVORS".
WHILE YOU GUYS OVER HERE, SITTING ON A GROUND ALL COVERED IN GUM, ARE "MONSTER FOOD"
THIS IS A QUIZ.

YOU'VE BEEN DIVIDED INTO SMALL GROUPS, ALTHOUGH YOU PROBABLY DON'T KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS
YOU PROBABLY DON'T KNOW THE COMMON CHARACTERISTICS ON WHICH YOU'VE BEEN GROUPED
UMM...
WE COULDN'T BREAK THROUGH THE BARS
SO THOSE WEREN'T REAL DEMONS THAT ATE US...?
CORRECT
AND THOSE UNBREAKABLE BARS
SWOOSH

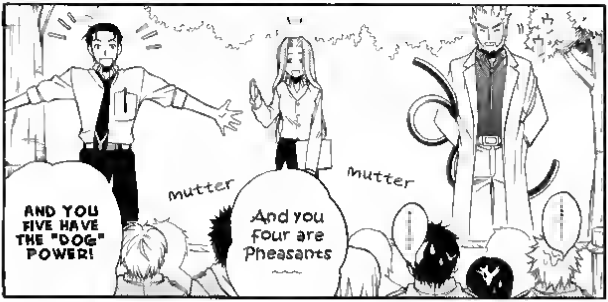

ARE REALLY QUITE FLEXIBLE WHEN YOU'RE DETERMINED TO DO SO.
AND THAT'S WHY THE STUDENTS WHO FIGURED THAT OUT WERE ABLE TO ESCAPE EASILY.
WHILE YOU COULD NOT.
SOME PART OF YOUR MIND THOUGHT:
"IT'S IMPOSSIBLE," "IRON BARS ARE TOO STRONG."
"WITH MY STRENGTH, I COULD NEVER BREAK THEM."
EVEN THOUGH YOU SAW OTHERS SUCCEED
AM I RIGHT?
GRIP
AND THAT IS WHY THE FIVE OF YOU ARE HERE

YOU JUST CAN'T THINK OUT OF THE BOX
BUT YOU WERE STILL TOO STUBBORN
MOST OF THOSE WHO BROKE THROUGH WERE REPEATING STUDENTS.

WHY CAN'T I DO IT?
WHY WON'T THE BEAD MOVE?
WHY?
WHY IS IT?
YEAH
I REMEMBER

WE WERE ALL SO SURE IT COULDN'T BE DONE...
Heresiph
THAT WE GOT OVER-WHELMED BY OUR OWN NEGATI-VITY...
HUH?
THAT WAS EXCELLENT, ALL OF YOU.

DEMON HUNTERS FACE THE SAME DOUBTS WHEN THEY FIGHT!
YOU THINK "I CAN'T BREAK THROUGH IRON BARS", BUT BY KNOWING THAT YOUR STUBBORNESS IS A WEAKNESS, YOU CAN ATTACK THAT WEAKNESS AND OVERCOME IT!
TADA
THAT'S RIGHT! YOU CAN TAKE SOMETHING NEGATIVE AND MAKE IT POSITIVE!
THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE THE POWER OF THE "MONKEY!!!"


AND YOU FIVE HAVE THE "DOG" POWER!
mutter
And you four are Pheasants
mutter

YOU ALL TRIED TO STAND UP AND FIGHT AGAINST THE DEMON- THAT'S A CHARACTERISTIC OF "DOG" PEOPLE!!
GNOOK
BUT IN A REAL FIGHT, YOU'D BE KILLED IF A DEMON ATE YOU!!
SO NEVER FORGET THE FEAR YOU FELT TODAY ...!!

You were all clever enough to escape the battle, so your power is Pheasant
GNOOK
From the sky you can spot blind spots and danger zones, so you'll have to point them out to others
Isn't it best to avoid danger so you can help everyone else?

THEY'RE REALLY GETTING INTO THEIR MOTIVATIONAL SPEECHES.
And make sure to do your best, because you could very well be promoted up a level ~~♡
NOW THAT WE'VE FIGURED OUT WHAT YOU ARE,
WE CAN MAKE A SPECIALISED CURRICULUM FOR EVERY STUDENT!
WE'VE ANALYSED YOUR INSTINCTS AND THOUGHT PATTERNS TO SORT YOU BY SOUL TYPE
Slide
Oh, no, you can tell?
WHAT IS WITH THIS CROSS-DRESSING FREAK?
IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO DIVIDE YOU INTO DOG, MONKEY AND PHEASANT GROUPS
WITHOUT SEEING YOUR INNERMOST TRAITS.
HMPH
She's Hibiki Yura and I'm Hibiki Nagayoshi~ Nice to meet you ~~♡
Oh no~~~~! You have to introduce me properly, Yura-chan!
THEY ARE RELATED!?
TEACHER!?
BROTHER, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE A TEACHER, BUT YOU'RE ALWAYS WANDERING OFF~~
BROTHER!?

FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
WHAT COLOR IS MENTAL TRAUMA?
YEA
OH, I HAD BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO THAT I COULDN'T DO FROM HERE
HOW IS EVERYONE?
AND NOW I'D LIKE TO PRESENT
HAS THE COLOR OF THE WORLD CHANGED FOR YOU?
THE HIGH SCORER ON TODAY'S SURPRISE QUIZ

HUUH?
HUUH
KIMKAWA-SAN WAS THE BEST -!?
HER SKIRT IS TORN!!
He's an idiot
YUINO
YUI-NO-~N!?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, SHE'S THE TOP STUDENT!?
IF ANY OF YOU ARE THINKING THAT YOU CAN CREEP UP AND TAKE HER FROM BEHIND, YOU'LL WANT TO LEARN FROM HER EXAMPLE.
RIGHT NOW, SHE'S THE BEST OUT OF ALL THE NEW STUDENTS.
SHE EXCELLED IN NUMBER OF KILLS, ATTACK POWER, SPEED, STAMINA AND SURVIVAL!

AND SO I HOPE THAT SUCH A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG GIRL
WILL ACCEPT MY GIFT.
SPARKLE
Please try your best,
This medal is given only to the top student
So it doesn't fall into the hands of others
AH
WAH
Y YES !
YOU DON'T WANT THIS TO STAND OUT,
SO I'LL PIN IT UNDERNEATH YOUR JACKET
I THINK SHE ALREADY STANDS OUT
AH! TH THANK YOU...!
SHE HAS FALLEN UNDER HIS SPELL !?

WAH……
WHA~~ WHAT'S GOING ON~~
I DON'T LIKE THIS
SHOT
HE'S SO EASY TO PREDICT
mutter mutter
THIS IS TOO MUCH
mutter
男
steam

EWWW
I'VE GOT GUM STUCK IN MY HAIR. I FEEL LIKE I'M IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
IT WON'T COME OUT
ISN'T THIS THE KIND OF GUM THAT THE CHAIRMAN IS ALWAYS CHEWING?
I WANT SOME OF THAT.
I DON'T BELONG HERE
I COULD HAVE GOTTEN KILLED TODAY.
BUBBLE
NOT THAT I REALLY CARED BEFORE, BUT
YEAH
IF I DON'T DO SOMETHING, I'M SCREWED
SPLISH

You can have these back
MY CELL PHONE AND MY LIGHTER?
HUH?
OH, IT CONNECTS?
BUT YESTERDAY WE WERE OUT OF RANGE!
OH, YOU'VE GOT A CELL PHONE?
YEAH. THERE'S AN ELECTRONICS STORE HERE WHERE THEY CAN SET IT TO WORK ON THE ISLAND
BUT YOU STILL CAN'T CALL JAPAN WITH IT, SO IT'S KIND OF USELESS
Go Away
HMM...
KOKOHOSE.....

PLEASE EXCUSE ME.
Staff Office

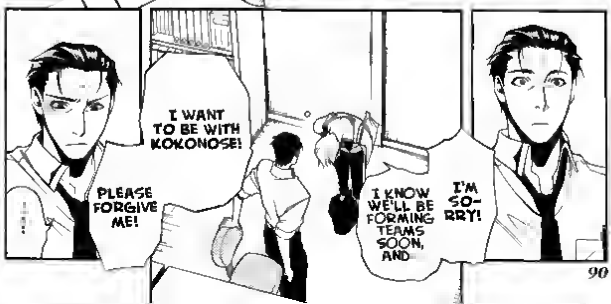
IT WAS ME
I'M THE ONE WHO CHANGED KOKONOSE'S OFFICIAL PAPERS

SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE UNIFORM MAYA-SENSEI ORDERED...?
OH... I THOUGHT IT MUST HAVE BEEN ONE OF THOSE THREE BOYS THAT WAS BULLYING HIM...?
HUH?
WHAT?
"HUH?"

THEY CAME TO ME AFTER CLASS AND CONFESSED
THEY SAID IT HAD ALL BEEN A CRUEL PRANK
BUT KOKONOSE SAID HE LIKED HIS OVERSIZED UNIFORM...

14. In this space, please write the name of the person you would like to be paired with for your team
かいしゃ
AND I ERASED IT
HE HAD WRITTEN MY NAME

UM...
I DON'T MEAN THAT...
IN THE LOWER RIGHT CORNER THERE WAS A SPACE TO WRITE THE NAME OF WHO YOU WANTED TO BE ON YOUR TEAM


I'M SO-RRY!
I KNOW WE'LL BE FORMING TEAMS SOON, AND...
I WANT TO BE WITH KOKONOSE!
PLEASE FORGIVE ME!

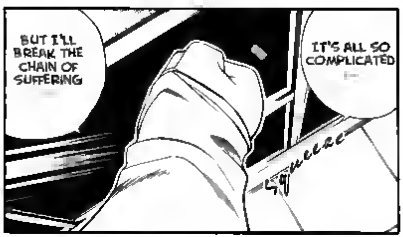
TEACHER OR NOT, I'LL HIT YOU.
BUT IF YOU EVER DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS AGAIN
I GUESS YOU FELT GUILTY ABOUT IT AND WANTED TO CONFESS
SO...

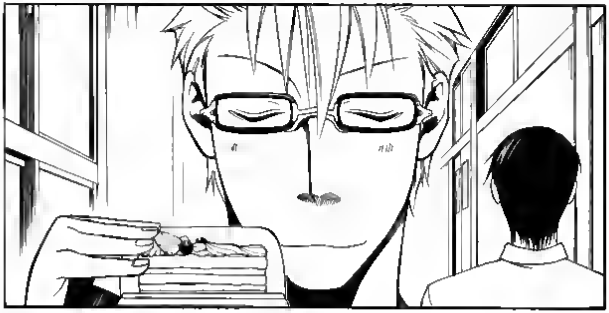
THERE'S SOMETHING IMPORTANT THAT I'M MISSING
I FEEL LIKE

I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING IN COMMON BETWEEN ME AND THAT REAL DEMON TODAY
MAYBE THE MUTSU BLOODLINE HAS BECOME TOO HUMAN

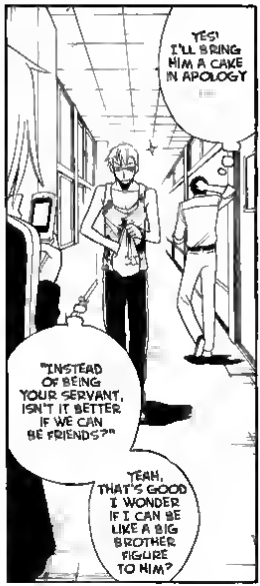
I WONDER.
IF IT HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE HIDDEN TRUTH OF THE MUTSU FAMILY

KNOCK KNOCK☆
?


BUT I'LL BREAK THE CHAIN OF SUFFERING
IT'S ALL SO COMPLICATED

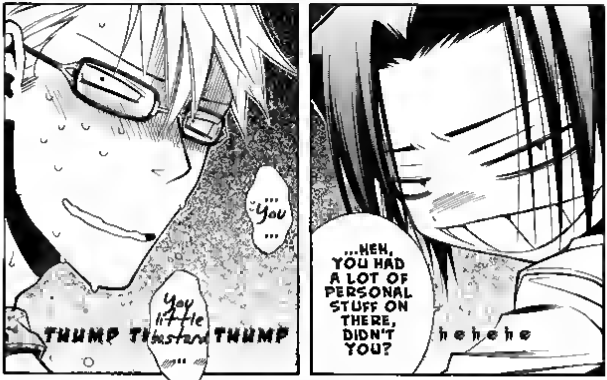


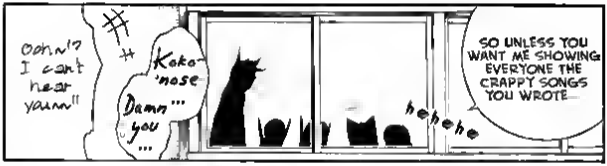
Can we please be friends?
"Total Personality Change"
HMMM
WITHOUT ME, HE'D BE ALL ALONE.
YEAH I KINDA LIKE THAT IDEA
AND THIS PLACE IS DANGEROUS FOR ME WHETHER HE'S AROUND OR NOT


YES! I'LL BRING HIM A CAKE IN APOLOGY
"INSTEAD OF BEING YOUR SERVANT, ISN'T IT BETTER IF WE CAN BE FRIENDS?"
YEAH, THAT'S GOOD I WONDER IF I CAN BE LIKE A BIG BROTHER FIGURE TO HIM?

YEAH!!
ILLUMINA!!
WOOHOO

WO
W!
THAT WAS WICKED !!
SO YOU'RE GOOD AT GAMES TOO!
HEH
TA-DAA!!
COOL !!
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYBODY PLAY LIKE THAT!!
It's no big deal ...
Ah... um...
YOU'RE INTERRU-PTING ME!!
OH, KASHII. YOU'RE BACK
HEY, KASHII
I FOUND YOUR PHONE
IF I'M IN THE WAY I'LL GO

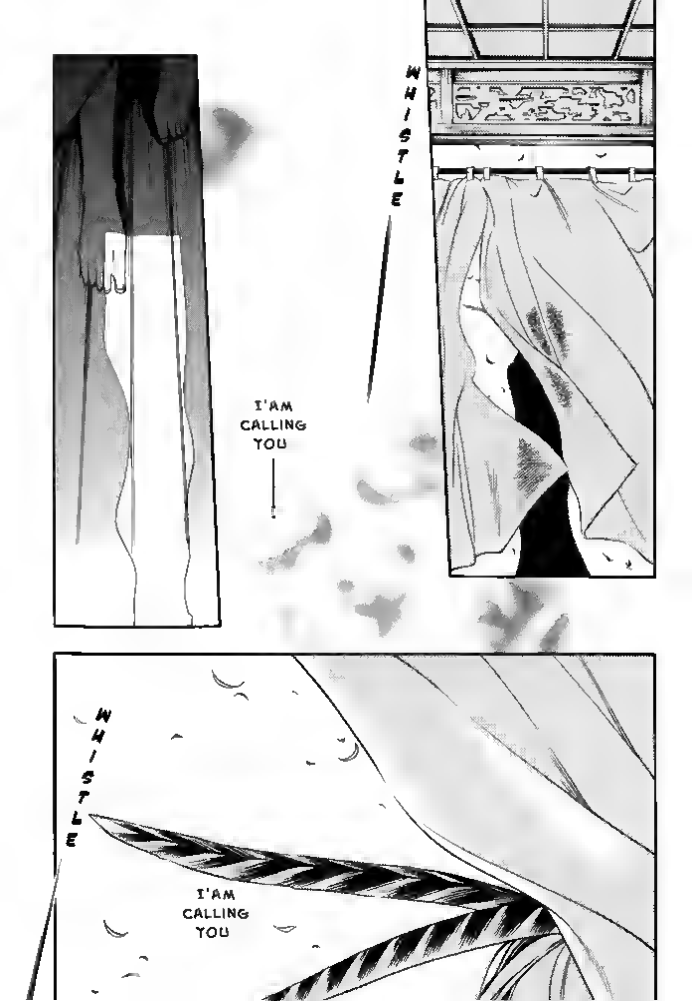

...you...
THUMP THUMP
You little bastard...
...HEH, YOU HAD A LOT OF PERSONAL STUFF ON THERE, DIDN'T YOU?
hehehe


Ooh, I can't hear yaww!!
Kako-nose
Damn... you...
hehehe
SO UNLESS YOU WANT ME SHOWING EVERYONE THE CRAPPY SONGS YOU WROTE...

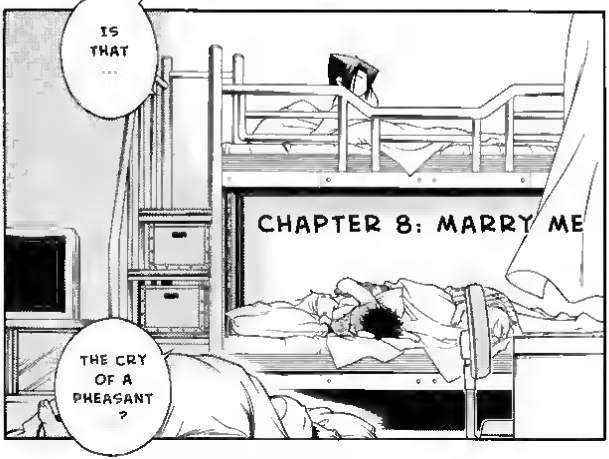
You're not cute at all!!!!
Damn it!!

WHOOSH
WHOOSH
TOUGEN ISLAND ...
I'M HOME ...

Translation: Sanada
Edit: Chibi-Chibi
LadyLotus


WHISTLE
I'AM CALLING YOU
WHISTLE
I'AM CALLING YOU

BLINK
CHIRP
CHIRP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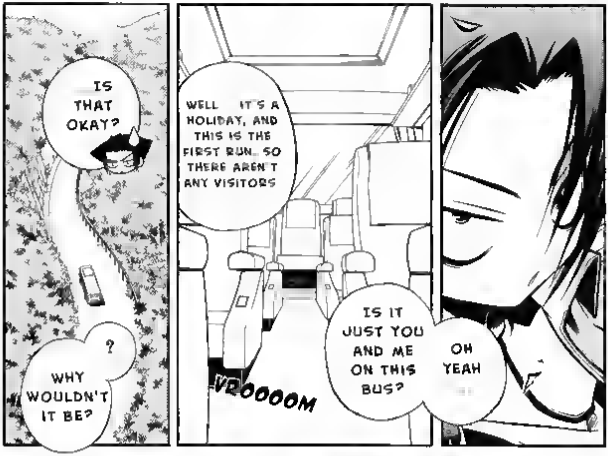
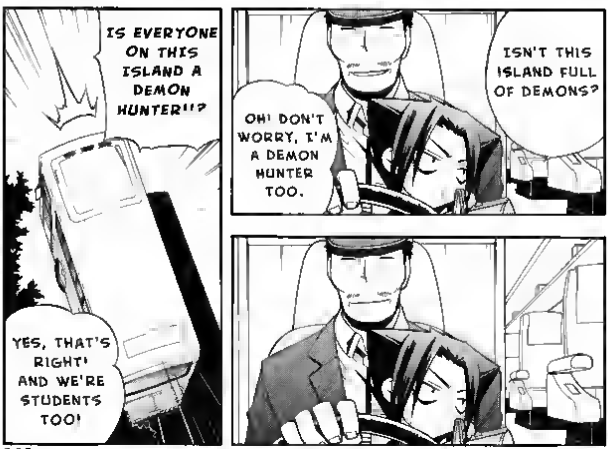
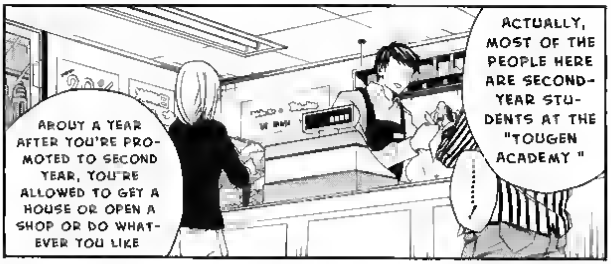
IS THAT ...
CHAPTER 8: MARRY ME
THE CRY OF A PHEASANT ?

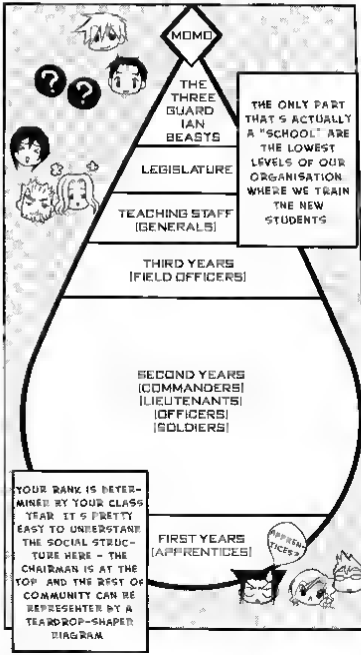
SNIFF
SNORE
SNORE
CHIRP CHIRP
CHIRP CHIRP
I AIN'T GOING NOWHERE
AFTER YESTER-DAY...
WE'VE GOT THE DAY OFF
THNMP
THNMP
THNMP

VROOOOM
HEY, KID!
ISN'T IT WEIRD TO GO TO THE BEACH IN THE MORNING WHEN THERE'S NOBODY
HEH.
BUT I KIND OF FEEL LIKE SWIMMING NOW
WELL, I WAS GOING TO GO EXPLORE THE MOUNTAIN
STORY OR NOT, I CAN'T JUST RESTRICT MYSELF TO CONQUERING THIS AREA
AH I THINK THAT'S JUST A STORY
HMM I'M BAD WITH HIGH PLACES I HOPE I DON'T FALL OFF
YOU'RE GOING TO MIZOOCHI MOUNTAIN? THERE'S A VIEWING PLATFORM UP THERE BUT WHAT'S SO INTERESTING ABOUT THAT?
I HEARD IT WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT POINT ON TOUGEN ISLAND

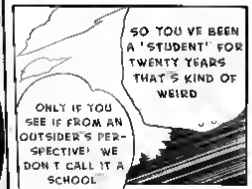

IS THAT OKAY?
WHY WOULDN'T IT BE?
?
WELL IT'S A HOLIDAY, AND THIS IS THE FIRST RUN. SO THERE AREN'T ANY VISITORS
VROOOOM
IS IT JUST YOU AND ME ON THIS BUS?
OH YEAH


IS EVERYONE ON THIS ISLAND A DEMON HUNTER!!?
YES, THAT'S RIGHT! AND WE'RE STUDENTS TOO!
ISN'T THIS ISLAND FULL OF DEMONS?
OH! DON'T WORRY, I'M A DEMON HUNTER TOO.


ABOUT A YEAR AFTER YOU'RE PROMOTED TO SECOND YEAR, YOU'RE ALLOWED TO GET A HOUSE OR OPEN A SHOP OR DO WHATEVER YOU LIKE
ACTUALLY, MOST OF THE PEOPLE HERE ARE SECOND-YEAR STUDENTS AT THE "TOUGEN ACADEMY"


MOMO
THE THREE GUARDIAN BEASTS
LEGISLATURE
TEACHING STAFF (GENERALS)
THIRD YEARS (FIELD OFFICERS)
SECOND YEARS (COMMANDERS) (LIEUTENANTS) (OFFICERS) (SOLDIERS)
FIRST YEARS (APPRENTICES)
THE ONLY PART THAT'S ACTUALLY A "SCHOOL" ARE THE LOWEST LEVELS OF OUR ORGANISATION WHERE WE TRAIN THE NEW STUDENTS
YOUR RANK IS DETERMINED BY YOUR CLASS YEAR. IT'S PRETTY EASY TO UNDERSTAND THE SOCIAL STRUCTURE HERE - THE CHAIRMAN IS AT THE TOP AND THE REST OF COMMUNITY CAN BE REPRESENTED BY A TEARDROP-SHAPED DIAGRAM.

I LOVE THIS ISLAND ~~~
MY WIFE AND I HAVE LIVED HERE FOR TWENTY YEARS, WORKING AS DEMON HUNTERS OR DRIVING BUSES
OHH


SO YOU'VE BEEN A 'STUDENT' FOR TWENTY YEARS THAT'S KIND OF WEIRD
ONLY IF YOU SEE IT FROM AN OUTSIDER'S PERSPECTIVE! WE DON'T CALL IT A SCHOOL REALLY

THIS ISLAND IS ACTUALLY A MILITARY STATE.

WHAT IF THIS WHOLE "TOUGEN DEMON HUNTING SCHOOL" BUSINESS IS JUST A COVER UP...
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT CHAIRMAN GUY WHO ALWAYS WEARS A MILITARY UNIFORM

I'VE BEEN HERE 20 YEARS SO YOU'D THINK I'D AT LEAST BE A THIRD-YEAR BY NOW, RIGHT?
BUT THERE'S NO WAY!
THOSE ARE THE ELITE OF THE ELITE!

THERE ARE ONLY THREE PEOPLE ON THE WHOLE ISLAND WHO CAN BE CALLED THIRD YEARS
A MILITARY STATE

VROOOOM

WHISTL

IS THAT A PHEASANT!!!?
HEY! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD SUCH A WEIRD BIRD! WHAT IS IT?
HEY, OLD MAN DRIVE FASTER
IT'S COMING FROM THE TOP
THE PHEASANT ON THIS ISLAND ISN'T A BIRD
THUMP
Mizooshi Mountain
SHUFFLE
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
SHUFFLE

AH
AH
A SICK GUY—?
WHAT'S HE DOING HERE...?
WHISTLE

THUMP
THUMP

WHOOSH
!
MY NAME IS .
MUTSU KOKO-NOSE

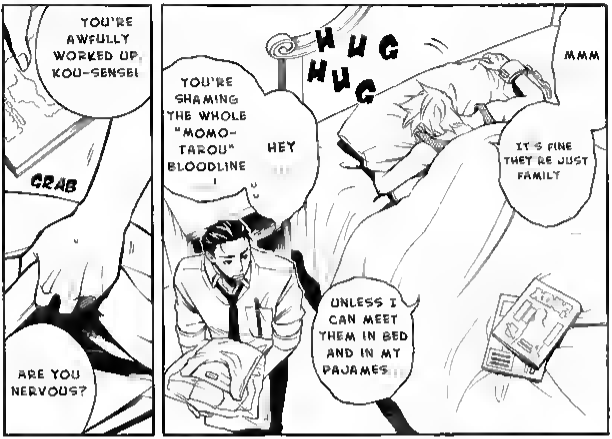
YOU.
MARRY ME.

ドコヤ

HEHE...
HEHEHE, YOU'RE FUNNY

THAT'S THE BEST "HELLO" I'VE EVER HEARD

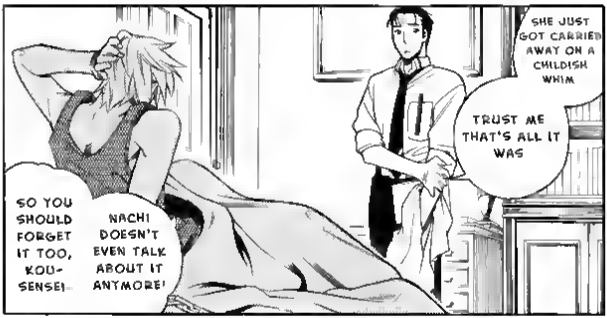
CHAIR-MAN-SENSEI!!
HEY!!
SNORE
AREN'T YOU GOING TO GO MEET MUSASHI-SAMA AND NACHI-CHAN?


YOU'RE AWFULLY WORKED UP, KOU-SENSEI
CRAB
ARE YOU NERVOUS?
HUG HUG
MMM
IT'S FINE THEY'RE JUST FAMILY
YOU'RE SHAMING THE WHOLE "MOMO-TAROU" BLOODLINE!
HEY
UNLESS I CAN MEET THEM IN BED AND IN MY PAJAMES

AFTER WHAT HAP-PENED
I'M ACTU-ALLY A LITTLE AFRAID TO SEE NACHI-CHAN—
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH,

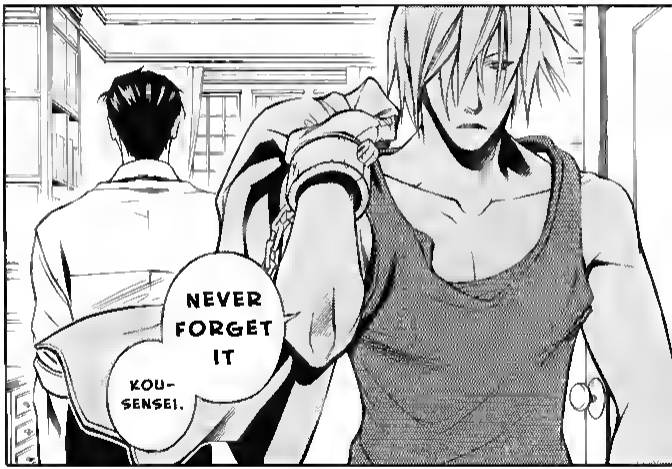
WHY...
WHY WOULD SHE TRY TO TAKE HER OWN LIFE..?
I CAN'T HELP BUT BLAME MYSELF WHY WOULD SHE DO THAT? BUT MY MEMORIES OF IT ALL ARE SO HAZY
AM I SUCH A TERRIBLE PERSON? I HURT HER DEEPLY AND I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER WHAT I DID

SHE'S ALRIGHT NOW...
DON'T WORRY...
BUT THAT'S MY KOU-SENSEI!
IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT, KOU-SENSEI!


SHE JUST GOT CARRIED AWAY ON A CHILDISH WHIM
TRUST ME THAT'S ALL IT WAS
NACHI DOESN'T EVEN TALK ABOUT IT ANYMORE!
SO YOU SHOULD FORGET IT TOO, KOU-SENSEI!

YES

THAT WAS A LIE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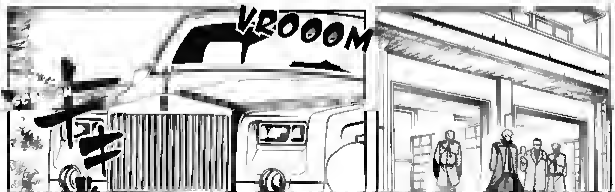
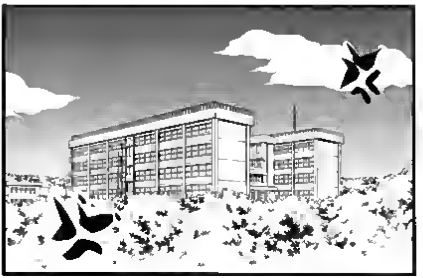
KOU-SENSEI.


VROOOM

CICK
!
...WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
THAT'S NOT YOUR CAR
YEAH. WELL WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
THIS IS A SHITTY WELCOME PARTY
...I MERELY OFFERED A RIDE TO THIS YOUNG LADY
TOUCH
JUMP

NACHI
RUN
PAPA-
SAMA.
PAPA...
SAMA...
?



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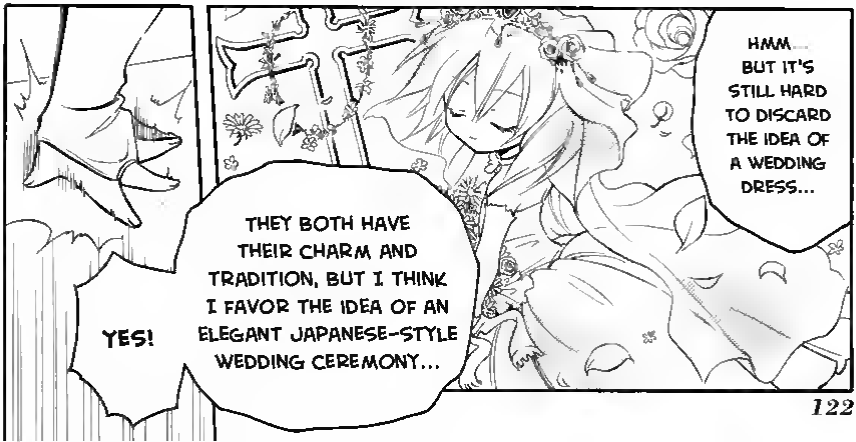
Her mother died in childbirth She's spend most of her life in japan with Musashi
Tougen Nachi, age nine Only child of Tougen Nagato, age 23
She is destined to inherit Tougen Island as the 40th "Momotarou "
WHAT'S THIS...
ABOUT MARRYING MY DAUGHTER...?
CHAPTER 9:
A BEAUTIFUL BRIDE...!!

YOU'LL BE TURNING 10 SOON, WON'T YOU, NACHI~?
YES, PAPA-SAMA
TODAY'S SPECIAL BREAKFAST, SIR
CREAM OF CORN SOUP WITH A TRUFFLE OMLETTE MADE WITH JAPANESE MUSHROOMS
OH, IT SOUNDS DELICIOUS
HIS NAME
GREAT-GRANDPA-SAMA!

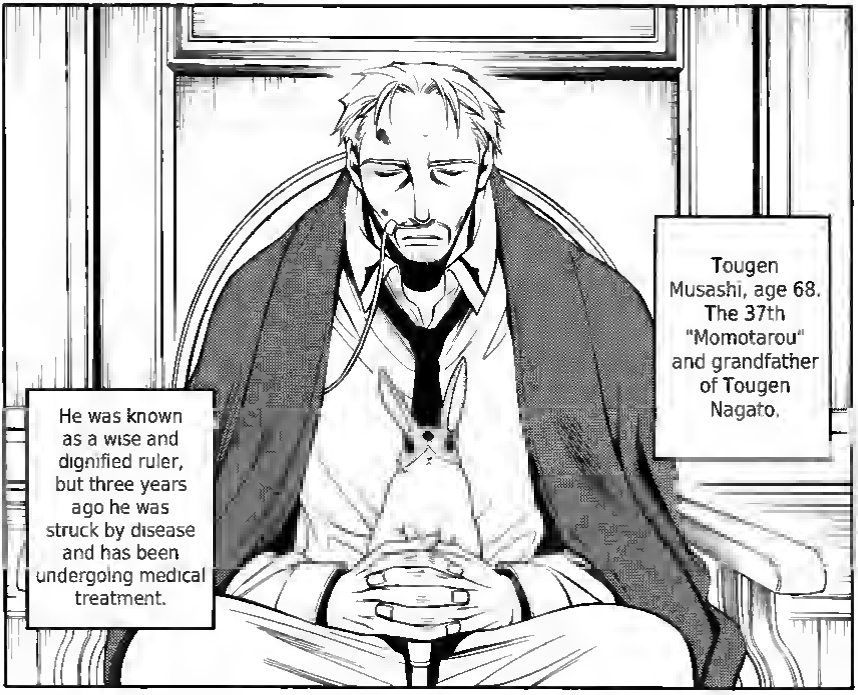
OH, THAT BRAT? HE'S CALLED MUTSU KOKONOSE.
I WONDER...
IF HE'S DESCENDED FROM THE DEMON CLAN THAT RULED THE ISLAND BEFORE US?
"NAGATO HASN'T INTRODUCED US."
.. "WHAT'S HIS NAME?"
A WHITE KIMONO...
LISTEN TO THIS! THAT KID SERIOUSLY THINKS HE'S GOING TO STEAL MY ISLAND FROM ME.
HAHA, IT GETS EVEN BETTER.
A DESCEND-ANT
OF THAT DEMON CLAN...?

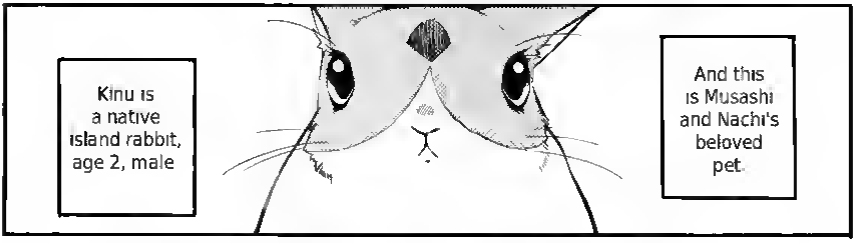
YES.
A WHITE KIMONO.
I NEVER REALLY THOUGHT MUCH OF JAPANESE CUSTOMS LIKE THAT BEFORE, BUT...
BUT IT IS TRADITIONAL FOR A WEDDING CEREMONY, AND IT'S THE KIND OF THING YOUNG BRIDES DREAM ABOUT..

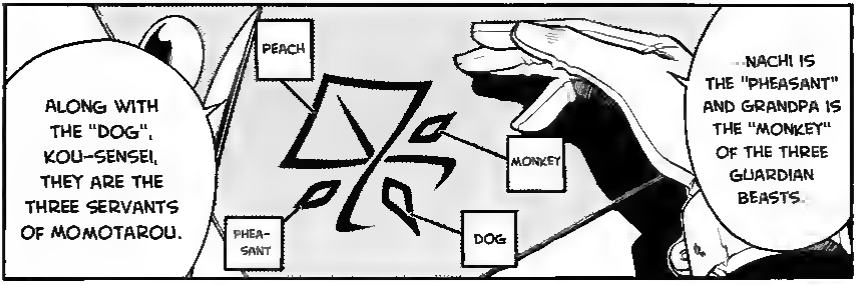

HMM... BUT IT'S STILL HARD TO DISCARD THE IDEA OF A WEDDING DRESS...
THEY BOTH HAVE THEIR CHARM AND TRADITION, BUT I THINK I FAVOR THE IDEA OF AN ELEGANT JAPANESE-STYLE WEDDING CEREMONY...
YES!

NACHI!
YOU MAY HAVE FREAKY-COLORED HAIR LIKE YOUR FATHER,
WITH IT COVERED BY A VEIL, YOU'LL LOOK JUST LIKE A DELICATE FLOWER...!
SHINE
...YES!!
A BEAUTIFUL BRIDE...!!
TOSE
THAT WAS SUDDEN...
DON'T GO SPONTANEOUTLY DECIDING THAT YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE A MAN'S DAUGHTER AWAY...
HA
HA HA HA

HEY!
HUH...?
WHAT'S THE POINT? HE'S ONLY A FIRST YEAR.
"NAGATO, YOU STILL HAVEN'T INTRODUCED ME YET."
"THAT BOY HAS GUTS."
A MAN IN YOUR POSITION SHOULD BE COURTEOUS.
FINE, FINE
THIS IS MY GRAND-DADDY.
I LIKE THIS GUY.
OOH..


Tougen Musashi, age 68. The 37th "Momotarou" and grandfather of Tougen Nagato.
He was known as a wise and dignified ruler, but three years ago he was struck by disease and has been undergoing medical treatment.


Kinu is a native island rabbit, age 2, male
And this is Musashi and Nachi's beloved pet.


ALONG WITH THE "DOG", KOU-SENSEI, THEY ARE THE THREE SERVANTS OF MOMOTAROU.
PEACH
MONKEY
PHEA-SANT
DOG
NACHI IS THE "PHEASANT" AND GRANDPA IS THE "MONKEY" OF THE THREE GUARDIAN BEASTS.

NO ONE OTHER THAN THE THREE BEASTS AND THEIR MASTER ARE PERMITTED TO WEAR IT
THE NECKTIE ALSO GRANTS THOSE FOUR THE POWER UP TO FIVE OTHER ISLANDERS SIMPLY FOR THE REASON OF BEING DISPLEASED WITH THEM
OH, I SEE THAT NECKTIE IS PART OF THEIR UNIFORM
!
IS IT A SYMBOL OF POWER OR SOMETHING?
YOU COULD SAY THAT
DID YOU THINK THAT BECAUSE YOU'RE A "DEMON CHILD," YOU CAN'T BE KILLED?
SO YOU FINALLY REALISED THAT
OOH SO YOU REALLY COULD HAVE KILLED ME ON MY FIRST DAY HERE, BECAUSE I GOT KOUICHIROU HURT AND THAT PISSED YOU OFF
CLANK
NOW THAT I'VE HAD SOME FOOD, I FEEL LIKE EXPLORING THE MOUNTAIN...
HEH
THANKS FOR BREAKFAST.

HOPEFULLY I'LL HAVE A CHANCE TO SPEAK TO NACHI AND THE TWO OF YOU AGAIN SOON.
AFTER ALL, FOR A YOUNG MAN AND WOMAN TO BE ALONE TOGETHER WITHOUT PARENTAL CONSENT IS THE HEIGHT OF IMPROPRIETY.
HEH... YOU'RE PRETTY SMOOTH.
BUT HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT THAT MAYBE IT'S ALL FOR NOTHING?
MAYBE NACHI HAS ALREADY...
SNAP
TAP TAP TAP
KOUICHIROU!

I'VE MADE UP MY MIND! WILL YOU MARRY ME?

BUT KOKONOSE-KUN JUST MET YOU.
WHAT HAPPEND? IS HE ALRIGHT?
CONFUSED
OH, HE'LL BE FINE. HE JUST NEEDS SOME FRESH AIR.
FRESH AIR...?
IS SOMETHING WRONG, KOUICHIROU? WHEN YOU DIDN'T COME TO BREAKFAST, I WAS WORRIED
WELL, UM
SORRY, I OVERSLEPT
. WELCOME HOME, NACHI-CHAN
DO YOU WANT TO GO PLAY?
?

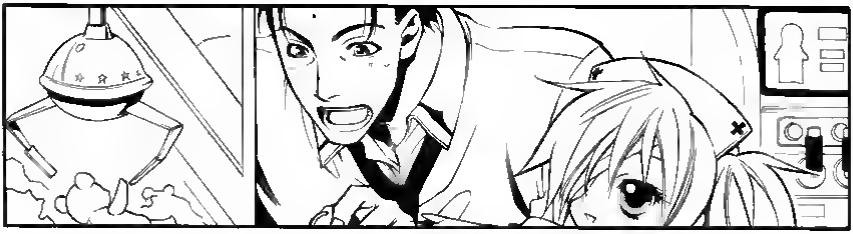
.....
IN THE GAME ROOM, I MEAN
DON'T YOU LIKE UFO CATCHER TOYS?
..... OKAY.
.....NO, KOU-SENSEI, YOU HAVE IT WRONG.
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO LIKES UFO CATCHER TOYS.

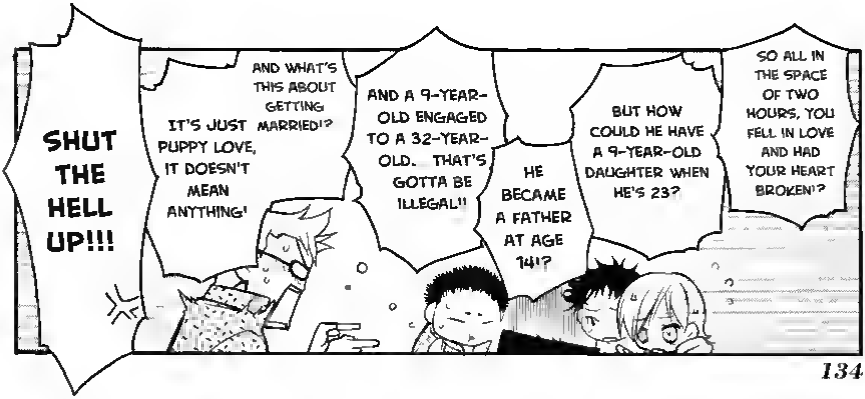
I GUESS YOU FORGOT THAT TOO...
Nagato
BUT IF I DIDN'T LET HER HELP, SHE'D WORRY ABOUT ME. "PAPA-SAMA, ARE YOU ARLIGHT?" THAT KIND OF THING...
...NOT REALLY.
About Nachi
Do you really think it was alright to leave her with so much responsibility?
...We're not the only ones who would die for your sake.
NACHI REALLY IS A GOOD GIRL.
I'M SO GLAD SHE DOESN'T TAKE AFTER ♡ ME
Don't take us so lightly, Nagato

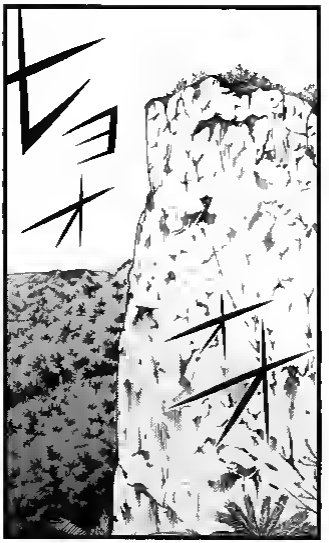
COUGH
Let's change the subject
EVERY-ONE?
...OH?
What about that boy... "Mutsu" was his name, right?
What business does a "demon child" have on this island?
WHO KNOWS THE SENATE HASN'T MADE ANY PROPOSALS YET
SO MANY PEOPL HAVE TRIED TO TAKE THIS ISLAND FROM US THAT YOU COULD MAKE A PILE OF THEIR BONES
I CAN'T SAY I'M SURPRISED.
...SO NOW I SUPPOSE THE DEMONS ARE PLANNING SOMETHING...
HEWE

You're wrong.
I don't think it's like that.
I'M NOT WRONG.
They're waiting...
THEY'RE NOT INNOCENTLY WAITING. THEY'RE TAINTED. THEY'RE OUTCASTS.

AND WHEN WE FIND THEM...
WE'LL KILL THEM.




SHUT THE HELL UP!!!
IT'S JUST PUPPY LOVE, IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING!
AND WHAT'S THIS ABOUT GETTING MARRIED!?
AND A 9-YEAR-OLD ENGAGED TO A 32-YEAR-OLD. THAT'S GOTTA BE ILLEGAL!!
HE BECAME A FATHER AT AGE 14!?
BUT HOW COULD HE HAVE A 9-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER WHEN HE'S 23?
SO ALL IN THE SPACE OF TWO HOURS, YOU FELL IN LOVE AND HAD YOUR HEART BROKEN!?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CHAPTER 10: KISS MY FEET.
HEY.
UMP
WHAT'S UP? YOU'VE LOOKED DAZED EVER SINCE YOU GOT DUMPED
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE STILL MOONING OVER THAT GIRL...
OH WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVEN'T BEEN IN THE SAME SITUATION...
HA-A
IT'S NOTHING TO GET ALL BROKEN UP OVER. COME ON, YOU'RE THE GREAT "KOKONOSE-SAMA!"
HEHE!
.....

HA

Slip
Slip

I'VE STILL GOT YOUR SONG LYRICS
Slip

Slip
HUUMM
THEN KISS MY FEET.
MMMM...
.....

BLINK
Hehe ~~~♡
HUH!? WHAT'S WITH THAT UNIFORM?

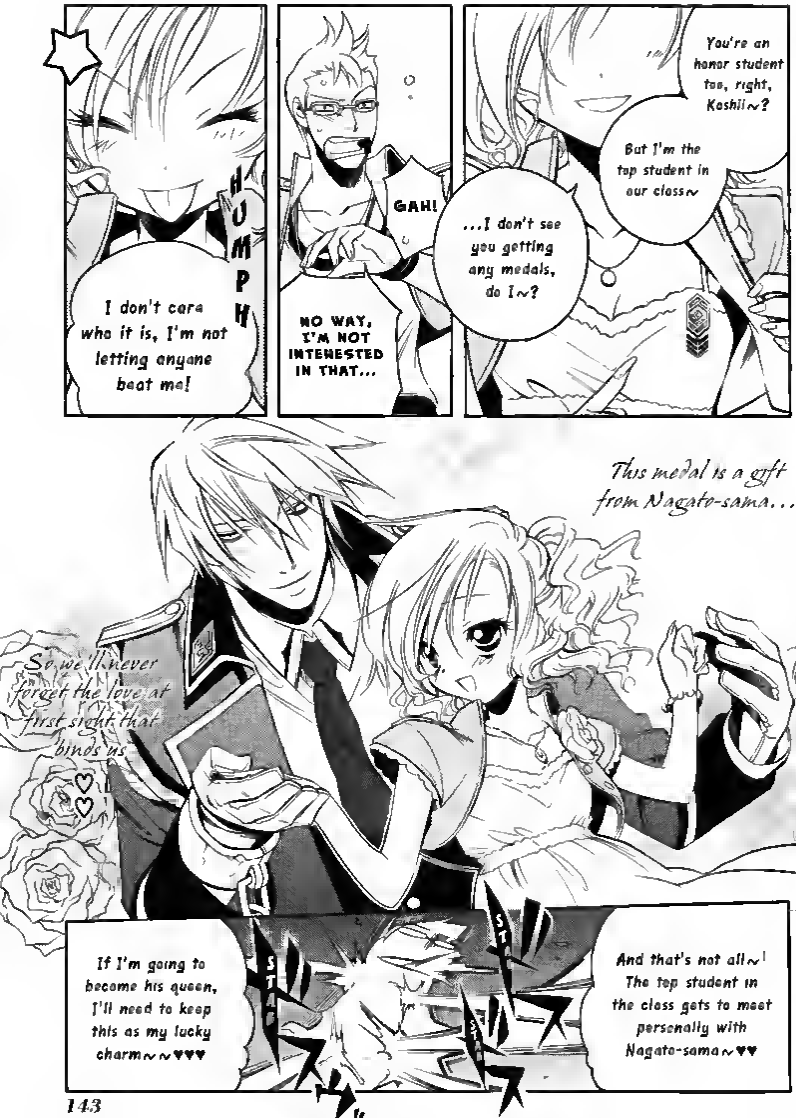
chatter chatter
OOH, KIMIKAWA-SAN UP EARLY~~~
YUINO-CHAN! GOOD MORNING ~~~♡
BRAT'AAA'
YOU
~300000000

Do you like it? I got my uniform redesigned~!
Yura-chan told me about a great store where you can get your official uniform altered!
HUH? THEY REALLY HAVE A STORE LIKE THAT!?
A man in love appreciates a challenge!!
A pretty girl keeps him going...!!
SHE GETS MORE BEAUTIFUL EVERY TIME I SEE HER
chatter chatter
TELL ME!
ME TOO. ME TOO!
BUT YOU TWO ARE CUTE NO MATTER WHAT YOU WEAR!!
NO
chatter
HEY, KOKONOSE!
PAT
AS AS UPPER-CLASSMAN IN THE SCHOOL OF LIFE, LET ME TELL YOU ALL ABOUT MANLY ROMANCE!
.....

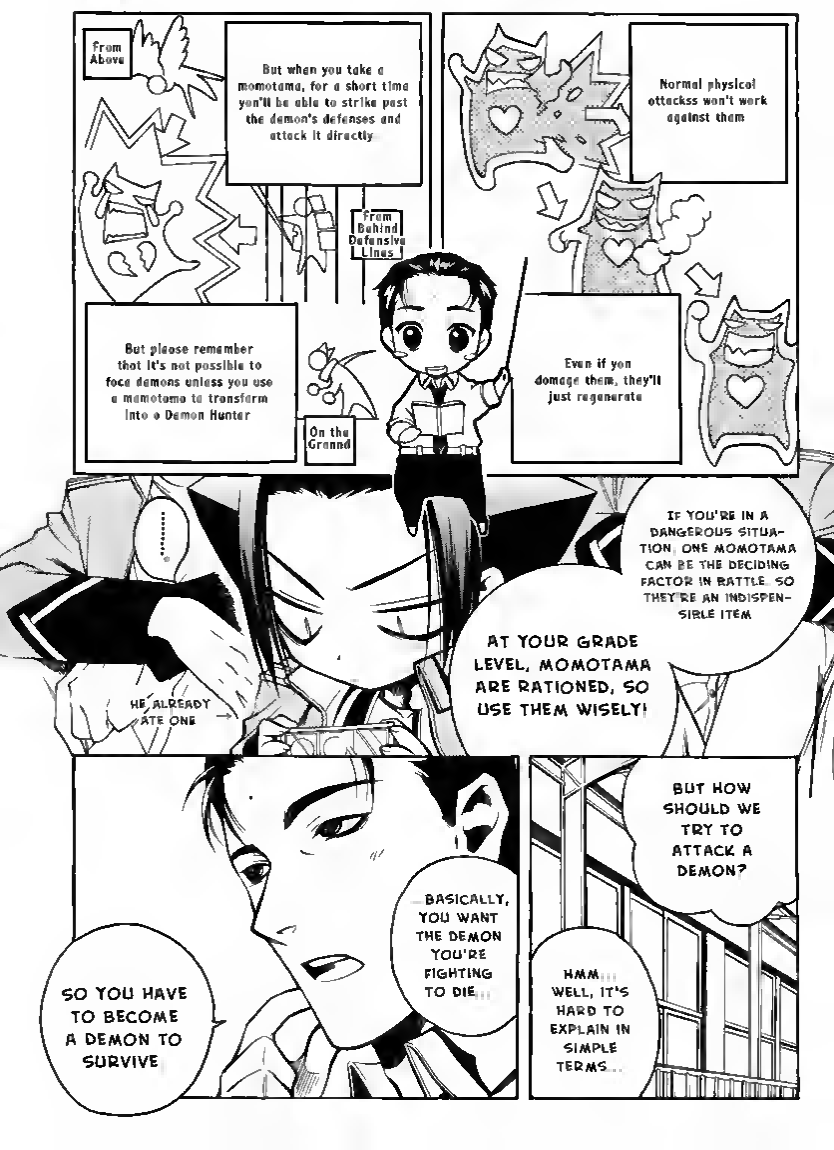
YUINO
!!!
!
...OH
WITH A SINGLE STRIKE...
I'M DEFEATED
IT'S YOU, KASHI!
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
...I JUST WANTED TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON DOING SO WELL ON THAT TEST THE OTHER DAY
IT MUST BE NICE BEING AT THE TOP OF THE FIRST YEAR CLASS
...TO ME, YOU SHINE BRIGHTER THAN ANY STAR!
OH? WELL THAT'S A SHOCK
HEH, I DIDN'T THINK A LOSER GUY LIKE YOU WOULD EVEN HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BECOME A DEMON HUNTER
GAH...
CHECK IT OUT!!
MANLY CHARISMA!!
OR IS YOUR TATTOO JUST COVERED UP?
OH!
WHERE IS IT?
IT'S HERE
I GUESS YOU COULDN'T SEE IT
CHOW

Look, isn't it cool?
GLU
Y YEAH.....
I even had a decorative border added to the tattoo!
Hehe~ Mine is here~
WHAT!?
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE LOOKING A LITTLE TOO CLOSELY?
PAT
OH, KASHII-SAN...
HMMM
THUMP THUMP
WHAT WAS THAT AURA OF MURDEROUS INTENT I FELT JUST THEN...?
AHAHA, YEAH GOOD MORNING.....
THUMP THUMP
THAT'S RIGHT! GOOD MORNING!
WAAH!?
YURA-RAN!!

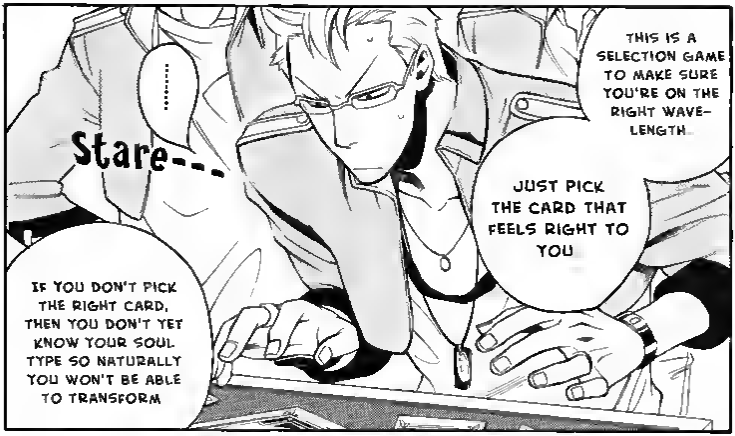
KASHII-SAN, THIS IS A LITTLE AWKWARD FOR ME TO SAY, BUT...
YOU CERTAINLY DO TALK TO YUINO-SAN A LOT...
?
...PEOPLE MIGHT START TO THINK YOU'RE...
YOU KNOW, RIGHT?
Oh!
OH, I CAN'T EVEN SAY IT
BUT YOU KNOW...
?
IT'S ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE RIGHT?
Absolutely...
Oooh....?
Tsk
Tsk
Tsk
THUMP
WH- WHAT?
You think you can challenge me~~~~?
HUH?
TSK
Oh Kashii, don't tell me...


HUMPH
I don't care who it is, I'm not letting anyone beat me!
GAH!
NO WAY, I'M NOT INTERESTED IN THAT...
...I don't see you getting any medals, do I~?
But I'm the top student in our class~
You're an honor student too, right, Koshii~?
This medal is a gift from Nagato-sama...
So we'll never forget the love at first sight that binds us
If I'm going to become his queen, I'll need to keep this as my lucky charm~~♥♥♥
STAR
STAR
STAR
And that's not all~! The top student in the class gets to meet personally with Nagato-sama~♥♥

REJECTED.
WHAT KIND OF COLOGNE DOES HE WEAR!?
He has a light citrus scent~♥
But I heard he lives in a beautiful European-style room on the south side of the official buildings~~~ ♥♥♥
Not yet ...
UWAAH! KIMIKAWA-SAN, DID YOU REALLY GET TO VISIT THE CHAIRMAN'S ROOM!?
ding dong
YOU HAVEN'T SEEN REAL DEMONS YET.
REAL DEMONS CAN LOOK VERY DIFFERENT, BUT THEIR BASIC STRUCTURE IS ALMOST THE SAME AS THOSE GUM MONSTERS.
THANK GOODN ESS...
DON'T WORRY, IT WON'T BE ANYTHING SCARY LIKE THE OTHER DAY!
ARE YOU SURE...?
FOR TODAY'S LESSON, WE'RE GOING TO BE DOING ACTUAL TRAINING WITH MOMOTAMA!
AND WE'RE GOING TO CHECK YOUR SOUL TYPE!


From Above
But when you take a momotama, for a short time you'll be able to strike past the demon's defenses and attack it directly
From Behind Defensive Lines
Normal physical attackss won't work against them
But please remember that it's not possible to face demons unless you use a momotama to transform into a Demon Hunter
On the Ground
Even if you damage them, they'll just regenerate
IF YOU'RE IN A DANGEROUS SITUATION, ONE MOMOTAMA CAN BE THE DECIDING FACTOR IN BATTLE. SO THEY'RE AN INDISPENSIBLE ITEM
AT YOUR GRADE LEVEL, MOMOTAMA ARE RATIONED, SO USE THEM WISELY!
HE ALREADY ATE ONE
BUT HOW SHOULD WE TRY TO ATTACK A DEMON?
HMM... WELL, IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN IN SIMPLE TERMS...
BASICALLY, YOU WANT THE DEMON YOU'RE FIGHTING TO DIE...
SO YOU HAVE TO BECOME A DEMON TO SURVIVE

IN ORDER TO FIGHT DEMONS
DEMON HUNTERS BECOME DEMONS THEMSELVES
... "become a demon to survive" ...
"Half human, half demon"...
SHATTER
HMMM
I CHOOSE THIS ONE!
FLIP
YES!! I GOT A "PHEASANT!"
I'M GONNA FLY!!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
SWEET I'M A "DOG"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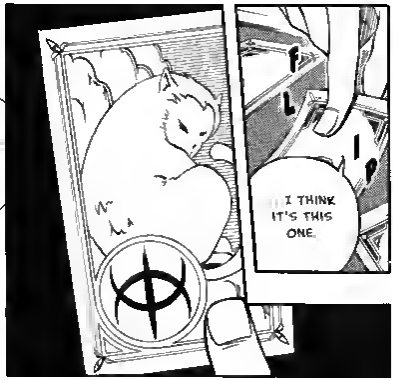
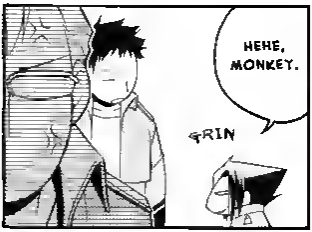
.....
IF YOU DON'T PICK THE RIGHT CARD, THEN YOU DON'T YET KNOW YOUR SOUL TYPE SO NATURALLY YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO TRANSFORM
JUST PICK THE CARD THAT FEELS RIGHT TO YOU
THIS IS A SELECTION GAME TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT WAVE-LENGTH

Oooh, so you do have some ability after all??
TSK TSK
"MONKEY"
HEY, IT FITS! SOMEHOW THE MONKEY TYPE SUITS YOU, KASHII'A
ACK


I THINK IT'S THIS ONE.
FLIP

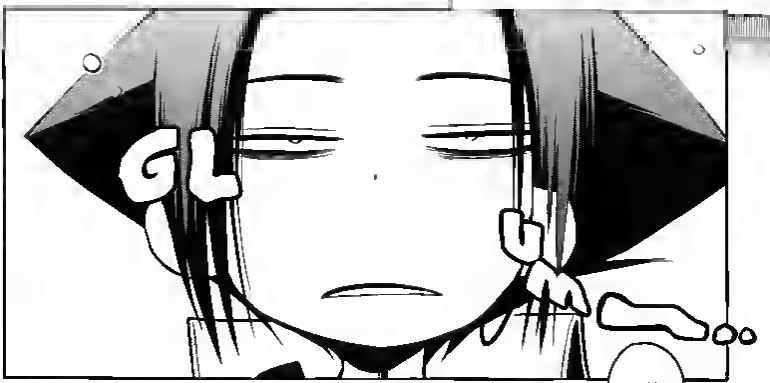
OKAY, NEXT!
RUN RUN RUN..


HEHE, MONKEY.
GRIN

DO YOUR BEST, BANCHOU...!
GLOP
YES!
DO I REALLY HAVE TO DO THIS AGAIN...?
DOOM
SENSEI...
HUUUU
MMMMM...
BLINK
NUOOOO!!
ARGGGH!!

FLINCH
WAAH !!
HAAAAH!
THUMP THUMP
FLIP
THUMP THUMP
HMPH!
SEN-SEIIII!! NOT AGAIN!!
I KNOW, BUT YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO RIP THE CARD!
THERE'S ALWAYS NEXT YEAR!
whisper
"NEXT YEAR"?
whisper
MAYBE HE'S REPEATING THE CLASS
whisper
BUT FOR HOW MANY YEARS HAS HE BEEN REPEATING IT?

Mr. Blunt vs. Mr Proper
TH... THAT'S LOVELY, BANCHOU
ACK...
HELL YES..
HAHA
I FINALLY GOT IT... I'M A "MONKEY"
HUFF
HUFF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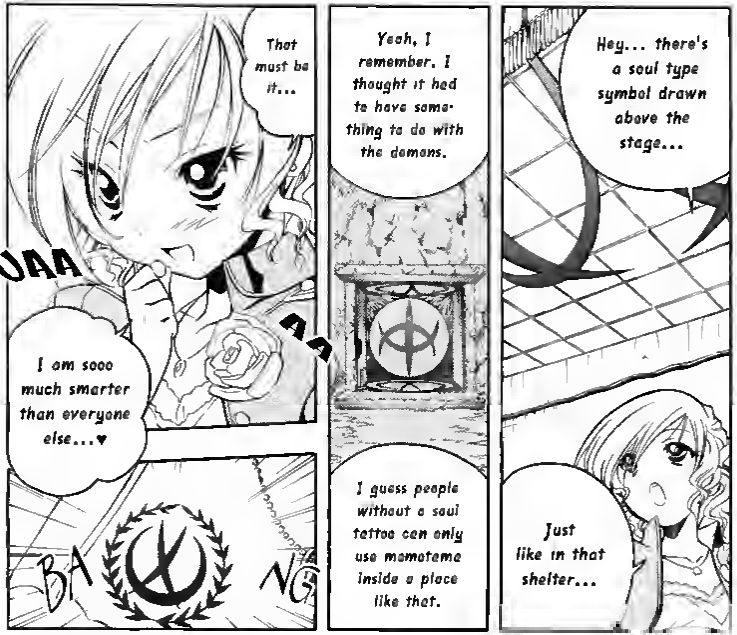
HEY
HE'S GOTTA CHOOSE SERIOUSLY, RIGHT?
ARE YOU WORRIED?
I'M SURE HE'LL BE FINE..
HE JUST HAS TO LISTEN TO HIS OWN FEELINGS, YOU'LL SEE
FLIP

HUH? IT'S JUST A BLANK CARD
Are you sure that's not just a spare card that got put in by mistake?
Hey! Kou-sensei...
AH
NO

NO, IT'S A REAL CARD...
THERE ARE FOUR TYPES OF CARD DOG, MONKEY, PHEASANT AND A BLANK CARD.
...MAYBE THERE WAS SOME KIND OF MISTAKE...
HE HE HE
I DUNNO IF IT'S GOOD OR BAD, BUT FROM YOUR FACE, I CAN TELL THIS IS SOME KIND OF SPECIAL CARD, RIGHT?
WELL, KOKONO-SE?
DON'T START THIS AGAIN...
DO YOU WANT TO TRY AGAIN?
.....
huh
NOPE
THIS IS FINE
DON'T YOU THINK THAT SUITS ME?
.....

OPEN
CLOSE
RUSTLE RUSTLE...
SFX: TRANSFORMATION
YUKO-CHAN, YOU CAN DO IT!!
HE'S REALLY FLYING!
TOTAL-LY!
WOW, THAT'S SO COOL!!

BUT YOU'RE STILL NOT USED TO THIS PLACE, SO DON'T GET TOO WILD!
ESPECIALLY THE "PHEASANT" PEOPLE!
FE AAA AA!
WOW!! YOU'RE ALL DOING SO WELL!
Sort of rudely!?
WOW!
WAH!!
YOU DON'T WANT TO BE HIGH IN THE AIR WHEN THE MOMOTAMA'S POWER WEARS OFF!


Hey... there's a soul type symbol drawn above the stage...
Yeah, I remember. I thought it had to have something to do with the demons.
That must be it...
UAA AA
I am sooo much smarter than everyone else...♥
Just like in that shelter...
I guess people without a soul tattoo can only use momoteme inside a place like that.
BA NG

Woof! How's this ~♥
RUMBLE
SO IT'S LIKE THAT, IS IT?
CLAP
CLAP
How's THIS!!?
BANCHOU, YOU'VE CAGED YOURSELF IN!
SHUT UP!!
STEP

Fiyu
OKAY, KASHII! I EXPECT TO SEE SOMETHING LIKE THE MONKEY KING SON GOKU!!!
SHUT UP!
KOKO-CHAN~! ♥ WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO TURN INTO?
CUTE
DUNNO
WOW
WOW
HE GOT THAT BLANK CARD
I'VE NEVER EVEN SEEN THAT HAPPEN BEFORE HOW ABOUT YOU, SENSEI?
THAT CARD...
IS THE ONLY BLANK ONE OUT OF 100 SOUL CARDS, SO IT'S SPECIAL...
THAT CARD IS CALLED...

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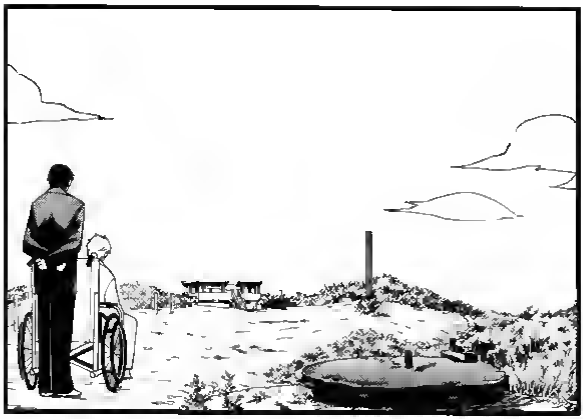
...ONE PICKED THE "PEACH" CARD?
AND ONE CAN'T TRANS-FORM?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THESE TWO?
.....
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING.
UM, WELL... KOKONOSE-KUN CHOSE THE "PEACH" CARD...
Oh my. Oh my.
AND EVEN THOUGH KASHII-KUN IS AN HONOR STUDENT, HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ABLE TO TRANSFORM...

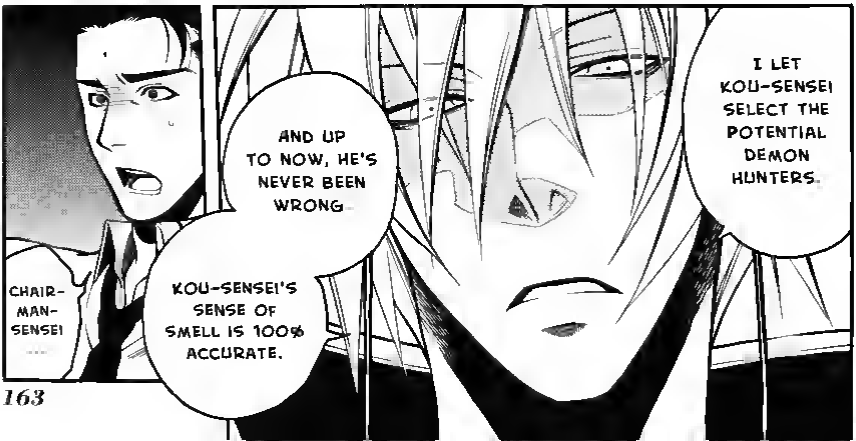
CHAPTER 11:
IT WAS FATE THAT BROUGHT US TOGETHER

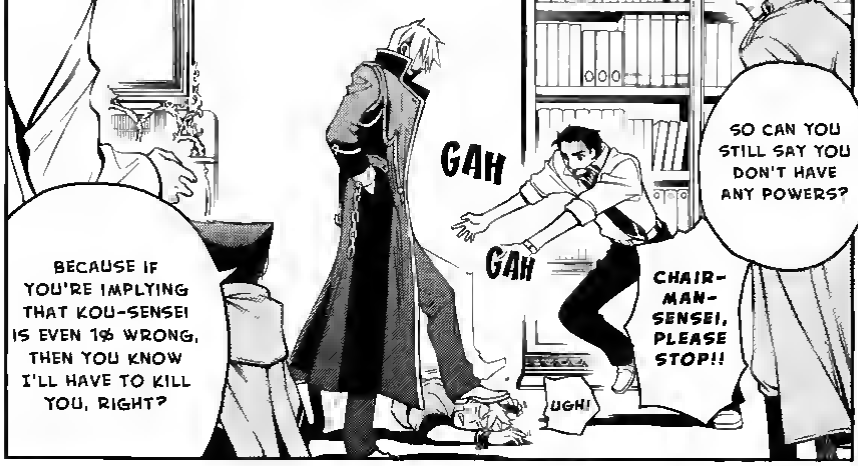


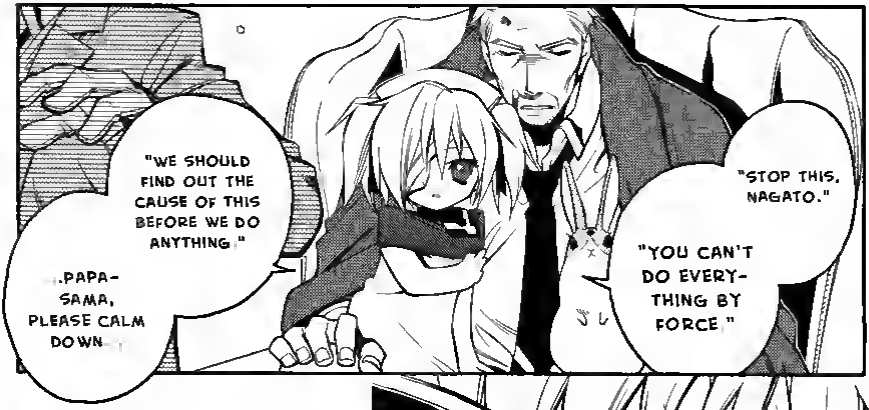
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
BUT HE DEFINITELY HAS THE "MONKEY" TRAITS...
MAYBE HE'S IN POOR HEALTH...?
DID YOU CHECK THE MOMOTAMA? MAYBE IT WAS A BAD ONE?
NOTHING LIKE THIS HAS EVER HAPPENED BEFORE
YES...
HAHA
I THINK YOUR SELECTION PROCESS HAS SOME FLAWS.
YEAH, THIS GUY SUCKS AT EVERY-THING
I'M NOT CUT OUT FOR THIS
I'M SO SCREWED...
SORRY, I...
I GUESS I JUST DON'T HAVE ANY POWERS
.....
THIS IS HUMILIATING

STOP!!
STOP!!

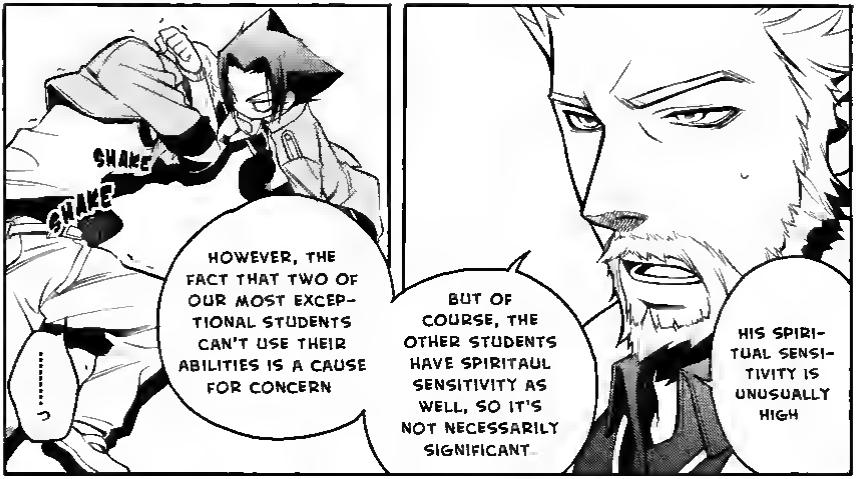
GR
EAK
AAH
GAH
"I JUST DON'T HAVE ANY POWERS?" IS THAT IT?
AH!
AND YOU JUST DECIDED THIS ON YOUR OWN?


I LET KOU-SENSEI SELECT THE POTENTIAL DEMON HUNTERS.
AND UP TO NOW, HE'S NEVER BEEN WRONG.
KOU-SENSEI'S SENSE OF SMELL IS 100% ACCURATE.
CHAIR-MAN-SENSEI

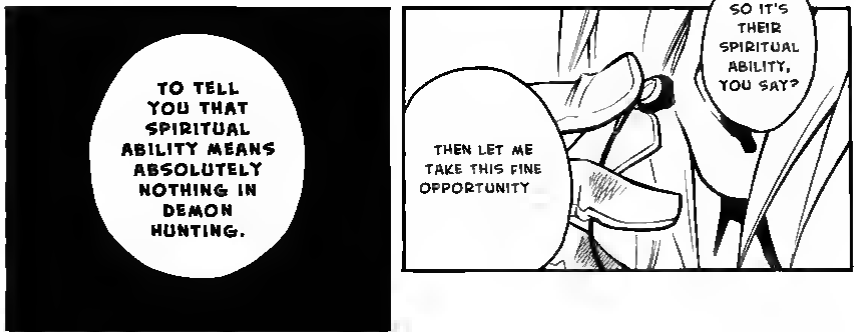

BECAUSE IF YOU'RE IMPLYING THAT KOU-SENSEI IS EVEN 1% WRONG, THEN YOU KNOW I'LL HAVE TO KILL YOU, RIGHT?
GAH
GAH
UGH!
CHAIR-MAN-SENSEI, PLEASE STOP!!
SO CAN YOU STILL SAY YOU DON'T HAVE ANY POWERS?


"WE SHOULD FIND OUT THE CAUSE OF THIS BEFORE WE DO ANYTHING."
...PAPA-SAMA, PLEASE CALM DOWN...
"STOP THIS, NAGATO."
"YOU CAN'T DO EVERY-THING BY FORCE."

Spit
WELL...
THE CAUSE? HOW IS HE ANY DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER STUDENTS?
HMM...
I'M NOT SURE...
IT MAY BE THAT THE CAUSE IS DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE, BUT...
.....
TCH


SHAKE
SHAKE
HOWEVER, THE FACT THAT TWO OF OUR MOST EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS CAN'T USE THEIR ABILITIES IS A CAUSE FOR CONCERN
.....
BUT OF COURSE, THE OTHER STUDENTS HAVE SPIRITAUL SENSITIVITY AS WELL, SO IT'S NOT NECESSARILY SIGNIFICANT
HIS SPIRITUAL SENSITIVITY IS UNUSUALLY HIGH

. SPIRITUAL SENSITIVITY


SO IT'S THEIR SPIRITUAL ABILITY, YOU SAY?
THEN LET ME TAKE THIS FINE OPPORTUNITY
TO TELL YOU THAT SPIRITUAL ABILITY MEANS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING IN DEMON HUNTING.

FOR INSTANCE, IF YOU PUT A DVD IN A CD PLAYER, NO SOUND WILL COME OUT, RIGHT?
THEY'RE INCOMPATIBLE.
PEOPLE WHO DEAL WITH SPIRITS ARE CALLED EXORCISTS. PEOPLE WHO DEAL WITH MAGIC ARE CALLED MAGES.
AND PEOPLE WHO DEAL WITH DEMONS ARE CALLED DEMON HUNTERS.
YOU CAN'T BUILD ANYTHING WORTHWHILE ON TOP OF A BASE OF INNATE SPIRITUAL ABILITY
DO YOU UNDERSTAND? YOU PICKED UP TWO WORTHLESS STRAY CATS.
DAMN IT, THEY'RE AN EYESORE.
WE DON'T NEED THIS GARBAGE?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO? ERASE THEIR MEMORIES AND DUMP THEM IN SOMEPLACE?
EEEP...!
SHUDDER
SHUDDER
SHUDDER

HEHEHE HE
CHAIRMAN-SENSEI! PLEASE, JUST GIVE THEM ANOTHER MONTH...!
HEHE
HEY
INSTEAD OF JUST DUMPING US ANYWHERE, CAN'T WE GO HOME ..?
WHAT?
YOU'RE JUST LIKE A BRATTY KID.
TA
P
.....
WHAT?

GULP
Silence
DID YOU SAY?
WHAT...
TAP, TAP...
TAP, TAP, TAP
TAP.
...MAYBE A MAN LIKE YOU...
SEES YOUR PEOPLE AS NOTHING MORE THAN PIECES ON A CHESSBOARD

WHETHER THEY'RE MADE OF IVORY OR CRYSTAL...
YOU DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT SACRIFICING A PAWN, BECAUSE A SINGLE PIECE ISN'T WORTH MUCH
DRT
OP
WA!!!
Plop
.....
THEY'RE ALL THE SAME TO YOU.
...OR MADE OF WOOD
.....
TAP
TAP

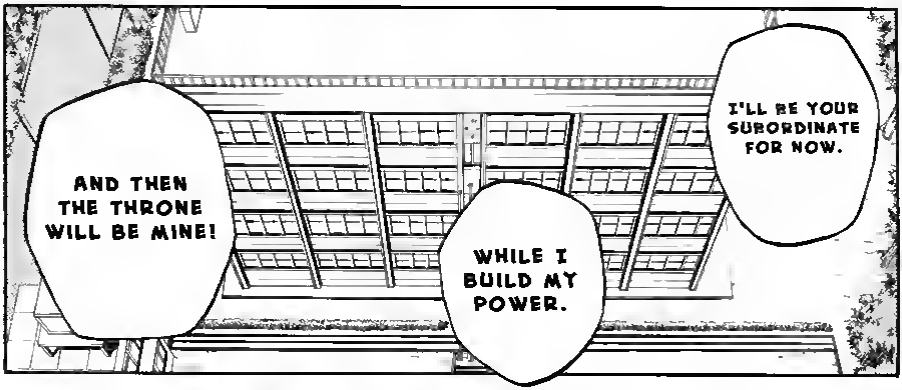
THIS BOY...
HAA...
YOU LOOK SURPRISED. A KING WHO DOESN'T EVEN SEE HIS OWN PEOPLE IS PRETTY PATHETIC.
K KOKONO SE...?
HEY
THE PEOPLE YOU CHOOSE, THE PEOPLE YOU WANT, AND THE PEOPLE YOU THROW AWAY
ARE ALL PART OF YOUR COUNTRY.
.....
TAP
TAP
YOU CAST ASIDE PEOPLE THAT COULD BE VALUABLE.
YOU IGNORE THE WORDS OF YOUR MOST TRUSTED FRIEND.
TAP
SOONER OR LATER, YOU'RE GOING TO THROW AWAY YOUR COUNTRY'S FUTURE
ALL BECAUSE YOU HAD TO ACT LIKE AN ASSHOLE!

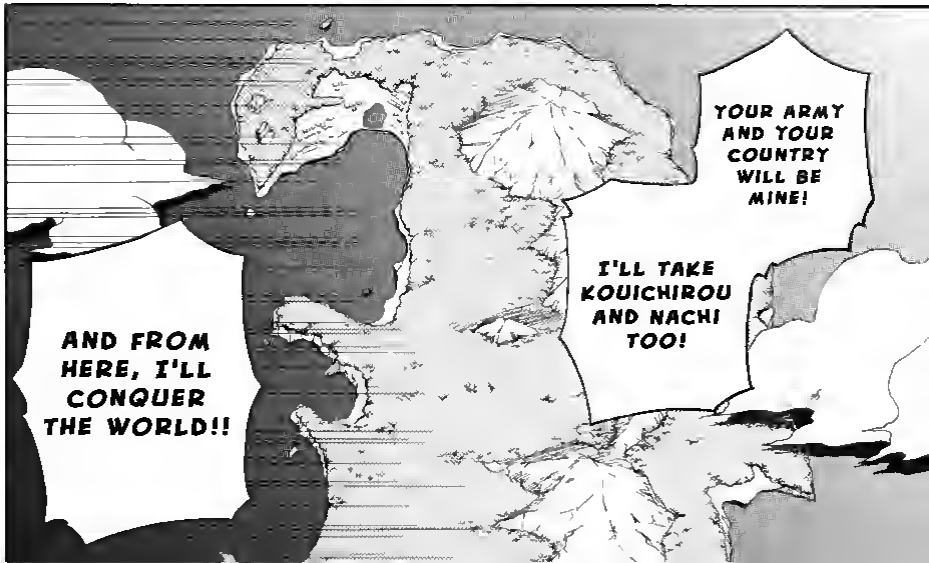
THAT'S WHY I SAY YOU'RE JUST A BRATTY KID!!
KICK
YOU IDIOT, THAT'S A CUS-TOM-- MADE CHESS
KYA
AAA !!
GRAB !!

ARE YOU TELLING ME WHAT TO DO?
ARE YOU JUST BEGGING FOR YOUR PATHETIC LIVES TO BE SPARED?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...
IT'S EASIER JUST TO DISPOSE OF YOU...
YOU'RE JUST AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT... I HIGHLY DOUBT THAT EITHER YOU OR THAT GUY WITH STUPID HAIR HAVE ANY POTENTIAL VALUE TO ME

CHAIRMAN-SENSEI
WELL MAKE ME AN OFFER
WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?
KU KU KU!
YOUR MOODS ARE SCARY...
I'LL TEACH YOU.
GR
IN
I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO USE REAL CHARISMA TO MAKE PEOPLE RESPECT YOU
PLEASE IGNORE HIM, HE'S JUST A KID!
HE THINKS HE'S ODA NOBUNAGA OR SOMETHING
Setsou!!

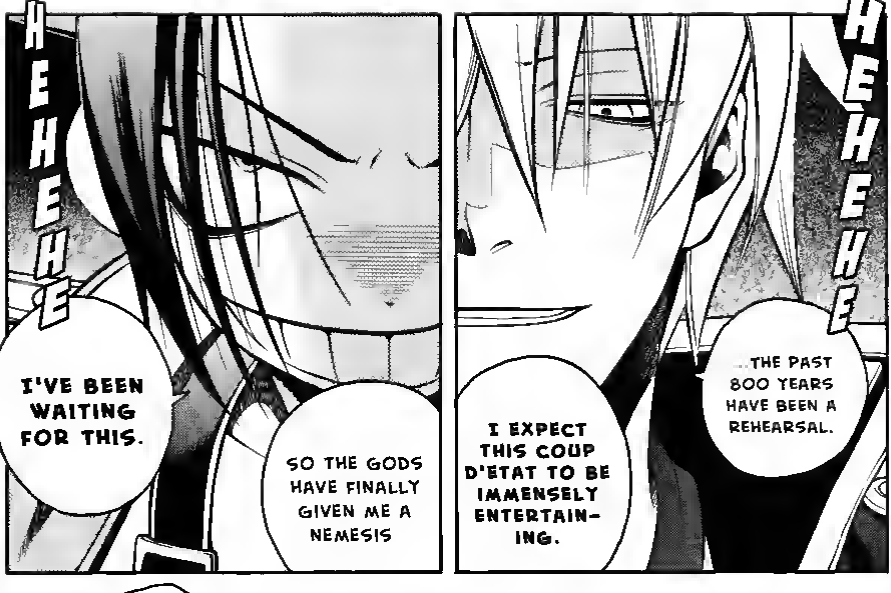
I CAN SHOW YOU HOW TO BREAK THROUGH HEAVEN ITSELF.
YOU'RE AT ROCK BOTTOM RIGHT NOW, BUT I CAN SHOW YOU HOW TO RAISE YOURSELF UP.
I'LL SHOW YOU HOW IT'S DONE.
JUST TRY ME.


AND THEN THE THRONE WILL BE MINE!
WHILE I BUILD MY POWER.
I'LL BE YOUR SUBORDINATE FOR NOW.


AND FROM HERE, I'LL CONQUER THE WORLD!!
I'LL TAKE KOUICHIROU AND NACHI TOO!
YOUR ARMY AND YOUR COUNTRY WILL BE MINE!

DON'T MARRY KOUICHIROU YET! WAIT UNTIL I'M AT LEAST 15... NO, THREE YEARS WILL BE ENOUGH!
Shudder
TURN
YES?
NACHI!!
IT WAS FATE THAT BROUGHT US TOGETHER.
BY THE TIME I'M 12, I'LL BE A MUCH BETTER MAN THAN KOUICHIROU!
I'LL NEVER GIVE UP ON YOU
UR
USH
HEHE... ALRIGHT
YOUR PROPOSITION AMUSES ME
Wow.
Ah.

YOU'LL BECOME DEMON HUNTERS... OR YOU'LL DIE!!
BUT TOMORROW AT 10 O'CLOCK, YOU, MUTSU KOKONOSE, AND KASHII MAMORU WILL FACE A SPECIAL EXAMINATION!


HEHEHE
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS.
SO THE GODS HAVE FINALLY GIVEN ME A NEMESIS
HEHEHE
I EXPECT THIS COUP D'ETAT TO BE IMMENSELY ENTERTAINING.
...THE PAST 800 YEARS HAVE BEEN A REHEARSAL.

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